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ernment.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It appears the British government is actually using American writing paper. All departments use the typewriting paper made in the United States. Her Majesty's stationery office, which supplies all the departments, allows common sense to take precedence over patriotism. The Indian Office, which is the most excluive and old-fashioned of them all, rumbled upon making the shocking discovery, but one of the chiefs of the stationery department answered:
'What's all this fuss about? If we can get our paper in America better and cheaper than British manufacturers can supply, we will prace our or-ders there."

Explosion on a Steamer LONDON, Dec. 19.—In an explosion aboard the steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, which arrived at Maderia today, sev-eral passons were killed or wounded.

SWEDEN MAY ARM. It is Being Used by the British Gov- Threats Are Made Against Norway

PIANOS.

by German Allies.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Christiana to the Dally Chronicle says the political situation since the failure of the United

situation since the failure of the Un ted Committee on Foreign Affairs has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The dispatch adds that the Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

The admiral of the German squadron which has just left Christians, at a dinner of Norwegian officers made a speech, which, if not openly menacing, conveys an implied threat. The Norwegian officials were much disgusted.

Lamp Chimneys in Demand.

PITTSBURGH. Dec. 19.—Notices have been posted in the majority of the forty lamp-chimney factories in the country that instead of the usual two weeks' shut-down, there will be only one day of idleness (Christmas) during the holidays this year. The extra work means thousands of dollars in the aggregate to the workmen in wages.

Big Steamers Collide.

MILWAUKEE. Dec. 19.—The big possenger steamers, the Iowa of the Goodrich Transportation Line, and the Petoskey of the Huron line, collided of Kenosha at an early hour this morning. The Petoskey was bound for this city and the Iowa for Chicago. The extent of the damage is not known, but it was not serious enough to prevent the steamers completing

A LONE HOWL.

Senator Chandler Deals in Apprehensions.

Fears Mr. Gage's Financial Plan Will Inflame Congress.

Thinks He Sees the Republican Party Split Up.

Does not Iake the Plan of the Sec rency Legislation—Says it is not Feasible to Retire Greenbacks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Occ. 19.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has writ-ten a letter to the Washington Post, in which he says:

"If the Secretary of the Treasury and his single gold-standard associates will his single gold-standard associates will cease their demand for impossible cur-rency legislation, Congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills; prob-ably take care of Hawaii and Cuba; there will be no serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May. Business will revive the balance of trade will conrevive, the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and the Republican party will, in November, 1898, elect a majority of the House in the fifty-fifth

Congress. "On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon Congres a bill, the object of which, he says, i first to commit the country more thor oughly to the gold standard and the immediate result of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the Presi-dent's declarations in favor of continned efforts to secure bimetallism, a political turmoil will arise in Congress which will split the now united Repub-lican party into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incon-

gruous opposition. "It is not feasible to retire the green packs. There is more probability that bill will be sent to the President to increase their amount. It is not possi-ble to secure the passage through either House of a bill making the greenbacks into gold notes or authorizing bonds payable in gold. The effort to do either thing will probably result in the passage of a bill for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars, and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coin in the discretion in gold or silver coin in the discretion of the President, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantages of the government, and not for the advantage of the creditors.

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"With such an uproar in Congress as these proceedings will create, with certain Congressmen embrolled therein; with Presidential vetoes, as threatened by Secretary Gage, under angry discussion, it will happen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be disturbed, prices will fall, insolvencies will increase and the Republicans will lose the Congressional elections in 1898 as disastrously as they did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a favorable reaction in 1900, at which time, therefore, a Bryan Democrat President and Congress will be chosen. "Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety—or the other—political destruction—depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward, namely, the Gold-Standard League of New York and the self-constituted monetary conference. How much Secretary Gage cares for the Republican party is not known. Whether President McKinley, whose good faith toward bimetallism is coming to a test, will stop his Secre-

whose good faith toward bimetallism coming to a test, will stop his Secretary is not known. It is to be hoped he will. But no political situation has

tary is not known. It is to be hoped he will. But no political situation has been clearer than the present one is to sound-eyes since the Republican party began its marvelous career forty-two years ago. There are times for all things. There is a time to move and a time to keep still, and now is the time to so keep.

"It is simply political suicide for the Republican party in this Congress to affirmatively open the discussion of the question and the bringing of yea and nay votes on currency legislation. We ought to await the progress of international bimetallism, the advent of business prosperity and the filling of the treasury by the normal workings, soon to be seen, of the new tariff law. Shall we wait for these things or rush on to self-destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will he act for his people or his plutocrats? Upon his answer will depend the events of 1888. [Signed]

"WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."

wer will depend [Signed] "WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."

Suicide in an Almshouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—William Broad, 69 years old, and a native of Holland, cut his throat in the almshouse late Saturday night, and died of the wounds today. He had previously attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a pocket-knife thirty-five or forty times in the region of the heart. These wounds are supposed to have been inflicted while Broad was an inmate of the city prison, where he was detained on Iriday before being sent to the almshouse. He was out of work, and had no friends in this city. no friends in this city.

Excuse Too Thin.

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BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Central Labor Union today discussed and condemned the proposed reduction of wages in Fall River and other towns. The alleged reason for such a cut down, Southern competition, was ridiculed, the delegates claiming that this furnished no adequate excuse, as the textle works of the North, and particularly those of New England, are vastly superior to the operatives in the Southern mills. ern mills.

Big Steamers Collide

President S. S. Marion Says the Cap ital is Fifty-five Millions. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.-S. S. Mar rin, president of the Upited States Bakery Company, returned from New York today an announced that the con-solidation of the three great cracker factories of the United States is now an assured fact. The deal has been practically consummated, and the de-tails of organization alone remain to be settled.

tails of organization alone remain to be settled.

The capitalization of the combine, he says, will be \$55,000,000, and it will be in operation by January 1, 1898. The three companies entering the trust are the New York Biscuit Company, the American Bakery Company and the United States Bakery Company. The latter is now capitalized at \$5,000,000, while the other two are rated at \$10,000,000 each.

Mr. Marvin says of the \$55,000,000 capital, \$25,000,000 will be preferred slock, and \$30,000,000 common. The preferred will be issued in shares of \$100 each. He says the great and primary object of the combine is to invade the foreign markets and open up an outlet for the over production of bakeries in this country. Another object is to establish a cioperative company, one in which the employés can have an opporunity to have stock by saving earnings in that way, instead of depositing them in banks. The location for the headquarters has not yet been decided upon, but New York seems generally favored.

A meeting of the companies will be held in a few days to elect officers and settle all details.

EXECUTION OF RUIZ.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS ROD-RIGUEZ ORDERED IT.

Dispatch from Havana via Paris the Lieutenant-Colonel Still Lives-Blanco's Plans-Engagement with Cubans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Dec. 19.-[By Central American Cable.] The official statement as to the execution by the insur-gents of Lieut.-Col. Joaquin Ruiz says he was-shot on Friday last by order of the insurgent commander, Alejandro

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on the Cauto River, north of Marro, the Cauto River, north of Manzanillo in the province of Santiago de Cuba was besieged, according to official ac count, from November 8 to 20 last, and count, from November 3 to 20 mas, and valiantly repelling the insurgents. On November 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents with two cannon. More than 150 cannon shots made a sieve of the fort and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called upon the garrison to surrender. The garrison still refused to listen to the demand, and "with heroic pride continued the

defense."
The insurgents left twenty-six killed inside of the wire fence and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which the garrison used, according to the official account, to prolong its desperate defence.

Gen. Aldave, while reconnoitering in the neighborhood, found the bodies of the three other insurgents and many graves. During the siege and the attack on

During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost, it is officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and thirty-one wounded. But the fort was completely destroyed and the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food. Gen. Blanco will recompense the garrison for their losses. RUIZ LIVING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from Havana says that while the insurgents

report the execution of Lieut.-Col. Ruiz after court-martial, rumors are also current that he is still living. THE SHOOTING OF RUIZ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.ing cable advices were received at the

ing cable advices were received at the Spanish Legation today.

"HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Absolutely trustworthy reports permit us to affirm that Ruiz was shot with Aranguren on Friday by order of Alexander Rodriguez. After several letters exchanged between Ruiz and Aranguren. Ruiz left Havana on Monday to meet Aranguren, not upon official mission, and only as a friend. It is not known how Rodriguez arrived, but the fact is that the leader ordered the shooting of both. The ferocity of such act and proceeding indicates better than anything else the faith in autonomy, the intransigeants being obliged to resort to murder in order to prevent the disbanding of their bands. Such is the general opinion and public opinion unanimously qualifies such act as savage and unworthy.

[Signed] "CONGOSTO" age and unworthy.
[Signed] "CONGOSTO."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH INSUR-

GENTS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says Gen. Blanco reports that negotiations with several influential insurgent chiefs are progressing so favorably that he hopes to detach from the re-bellion important forces which are willing to accept autonomy. Señor de Lome has caried the govrnment that the American governmajority in the House of Representa-tives to check all military motions until the summer recess in July next, thus securing Spain a respite for a

Confronted by Hickey

Chircago, Dec. 19.—Chris Merry, charged with the murder of his wife, and James Smith, alleged accomplice of Merry, arrived in Chicago today from Princeton, Ky., where they were arrested. Today both men were conferented by Joseph Hickey, upon whose confession they were arrested, but they stoutly deny knowledge of Mrs. Merry's death. They were placed in Merry's death. They we jail, pending examination.

Shot Wife and Drowned Self.

ALPENA (Mich..) Dec. 19.—Maun E. Casey, aged 40, a teacher of box and a former saloon-keeper of t E. Casey, aged 40, a teacher of boxing and a former saloon-keeper of this place, went to the home of his wife's mother this afterneon and, calling his wife to the door, shot her feur times with a revolver. She cannot live. Casey then went toward the river, and it is thought he drowned himself. The couple were recently granted a legal saparation.

Forty Thousand More for the Hungry.

They Expect the Corner on "Merit" to Break.

The Friends of the Civil Service Law Alarmed

McKinley to Modify the Statute. Government Clerks May be Re-moved from Its Restrictions.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-[Exclu ive Dispatch. 1 There is about to be odification of the civil service

The statement is made with authority that the recent attacks made by Senators and Representatives President's policy regarding the merit system have caused grave apprehen sion among the friends of the admin-istration, who have appealed to the President to modify the civil service

There is generally a belief prevalent a Congressional circles that the civil service law at present is too extensive in scope, and the impression is that it should be materially modified. To should be materially modified. To meet the demand of spoilsmen, the President is considering the proposition to reseind Cleveland's latest or-der placing the government clerks der placing the government clerks above the grade of laborer under the civil service. Should this be done, am informed, there will be over forty thousand places now shielded by the thousand places now shielded by the civil service that will be thrown open to office-seekers. PHOCION.

MODUS VIVENDI.

An Omission from the Bering Sen Correspondence Corrected. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont..) Dec. 19.—The Secre-sary of State today called attention to the omission from the Bering Sea correspondence between Canada and the United States which was telegraphed from Washington Friday last of a memorandum concerning a proposition orandum concerning a proposition made by Mr. Foster to the Canadian delegates, and requested its transmis-sion. The proposition, which is taken from the Canadian copy of the proceedings is as follows: "First-That the governm

ings is as follows:

"First—That the government of Great Britain and the United States adopt at once the modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of seals in all the waters of the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea for on year from December. 1897, and for the suspension of all killing of seals on the Pribyloff Islands for the same period. "Second—That the British Ambas sador and one or more representative of the Canadian government on the part of any such representatives amy be designated by the President of the United States will, with as little delay as possible, take up for consideration, with a view of settlement by means of treaty stipulation, the fur-seal question, the protection of fish in the waters of rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, which either of the governments may see proper to bring forward."

Prominent Nebraskan Dead. LINCOLN (Neb.,) Dec. 19.—John Gil-espie, Territorial Auditor of Nebraska and a member of the committee which and a member of the committee which founded the city of Lincoln and made it the seat of the State government, died here today, aged 65 years.

Plate-glass Strike Over.

KOKOMO (Ind.,) Dec. 19.—The plate-glass strike is over, the 1600 men in the Kokomo and Ellwood plants having accepted the companies proposition for finishers to be paid by piece work. Both factories will resume work this week.

HUMAN MINCEMEAT.

Peter Doggett Pushed Into a Vat and Chopped Cp.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald tomorrow will say that circumstances pointing to a murder of unusual horror were recently brought to the attention of the District Attorney, Olcott, and Capt. McCluskey of the Detective and Capt. McCluskey of the Detective Bureau, the alleged victim in the case having been Peter Doggett. 30 years old, who, if his relatives are justified in their stories, was thrown into a dough-mixing vat at No. 427 West Fifteenth street August 28 last, and literally cut to pieces. Doggett's sister, the police have been told by her lawyer, has received a lefter from her mother in Ireland, in which the writer says the only witness of the crime is now there. The letter sets forth that this witness was in the factory of the New York Biscuit Company, where Doggett worked, on the morning of August 28, and saw another man shove him into a mixing machine, the bottom of which was swept by flanges moving at high speed. That Doggett was ground to pieces in the factory is known, but a coroner's jury on November 15 last decided that death was due to accident. The letter, which is now in the hands of the District Attorney, alleges that during a quarrel with another work-man, Doggett was pushed into the vat.

BEEN BUYING BIBLES.

THE STORY COUNT LEONTIEFF IS TELLING HIS FRIENDS.

evertheless, the Russian Explorer Has not Failed to Obtain More British Arms-Plans to Selze Part of Egypt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dis-patch.] A man has been in London or a week who is destined to give England a vast deal of trouble. He is Count Leontieff, the Russian scientific explorer, who has been for seven years the trusted go-between for Rusda and Abyssinia. He has gained rearkable ascendancy in Abyasinia, and King Menelek appointed him governor of the equatorial Abyssinian province nearest the Nile. Part of Leontieff's plan is to extend the fronler to the Nile, by seizing territory ong since claimed by England for

England holds this territory to be of vital importance. It used to be the custom to laugh at Leontieff as a nountebank, but he is recognized now a man of great resources, courage and ambition, who is animated by hatred of everything British. His ogtensible business here was to remove an embargo placed by London port more arms. He has now returned to Paris, and tells his friends he has been in England buying Bibles for

French Ideas Moderating. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Duc d'Orleans, n a letter to M. Dufollo, who has just esigned the position of Orleans repre-entative in France, says: "French rub-le opinion is returning to moderate sentative in France, says: "French pub-lic opinion is returning to moderate conservative ideas. The Monarchists should not try to impede this salutary movement, inasmuch as what ought to e considered is not the immediate ap-arent advantage of party, but the ligher interests of France." Le Temps, commenting on the letter, calls it a "striking admission of weakness, al-most amounting to a practical renun-ciation of the Orleans claims."

Bonded Five Gold Mines.

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BOISE CITY (Idaho,) Dec. 19.—C. S.
Jennings of Spokane has bonded the
Ainslie group of five gold claims in the
Neal district. He has secured the
property for W. J. Harris, manager of
the famous Leroi mine in British Columbia. Recent developments in Neal indicate that it is likely to be one of the
greatest gold camps in the country. The
district is eighteen miles from this
place.

Bullfight in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—The builfight this afternon was largely attended. Ten horses were killed and six bulls. Mazzantini was in his usual good form, and the other performers acquitted themselves to the satisfaction

Points of the News in Today's Times.

place.

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General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday .. 75 Exclusive Times dispatches (night,) received since dark yesterday.... 7

The whole equivalent to about 13 columns.

Southern California-Page 9. Santa Monica pitfalls for pension-Records of temperature at Riverside.

land suit decided in Santa Barbara churches. Covina's orange shipments....Pomona General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3. burglary at Azusa....Frost injures gold fields....Chair car on the Rio flowers in Pasadena.

t Large-Pages 1, 2, 3. Dispatches were also received from linita, I.T.; Madrid, London, Kokomo, Ind.; Depton, Ala.; Chicago, New York, San Francisco and other places.

Thirteen of the Cleveland's missing cople found....Smash-up east of Benson, in which an engineer is killed. Alaskan Mercantile Company incorporated Arizona notest .. Brakeman killed Baseball and coursing Los

The City-Pages 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

A day with the poor families of Losrs....San Bernardino man taken to Angeles....Price of oil to be main-Arizona on a charge of murder tained by producers Coursing match and baseball game yesterday Two Another sugar factory in Ventura ... A inquests held... The sermons in the

Kaiser William going for Hawaii, outgrows her school buildings ... A Samea, Uncle Sam and the Klondike Grande road runs away and collides with a train-thirty-three men injured Forty thousand more public tests for place-seekers Senator Chandler thinks Secretary Gage's plan will split the Republican party... Capt. Dreyfus imprisoned like a wild beast. Five people drink rat poison in coffee Flerce fire destroys a big St. Louis jewelry house China wants America's help....Julian says Fitz will fight Corbett.

Pacific Const-Pages 1, 2. Russia and Germany united against

Angeles defeated by San Bernardino, 8 | China ... Sweden to arm against Norto 2....Mrs. Clute's funeral....Dur- way....Negotiations with the Cuban rant's father says they will keep up insurgents.... The killing of Ruiz.... the fight ... Jack Datton talks of Chinese advise the Emperor to move bis court to Nanking.

CORKS TO POP

When Wild Will Whoops for War.

Uncle Sam to be Swept Off the Wide Earth.

Hawaii, Samoa and Klondike All Lost.

Prince Henry's Fleet to Operate with Spain Against This Country-German Capitalists to Close Out Their Holdings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A special from Boston says Europe's impetuous young war lord has set out to blow Uncle Sam out of the Pacific Ocean, according to a cipher cable dispatch received by someone must be withheld for various reasons.

sons. He is agent for several large capitalists in American enterprises. "Germany has actually taken the first step toward war with the United terious fleet under command of Prince Henry is even now on its way to threaten American territory, instead of being bound to the new Chinese pos-sessions, as the world has been made to understand. I am instructed to close out at once all the heavy holdings of the Germany capitalists I represent. In their cable they state specifically that those in the inner imperial circles are confident in their secret belief that Henry goes against the United States.
"The supremacy of the Pacific is the first object of this scheme of the German Emperor. William essays to seize Hawaii and Samoa as the first steps in

his bold plan for his new dominion.
"But it is not the acquisition these two islands themselves that primarily moves William in this project. It is believed by my clients that one of his first efforts will be an attack on the route to the Yukon gold fields. It is confidently whispered in the inner diplomatic circles of Germany, my cable says that the Kaiser many, my cable says, that the Kalser authorities on cargoes which he had has conceived the idea, as long at consigned to Abyssinia. Leontieff has his ships are in the Pacific, for him to been in Birmingham, and arranged for suddenly selze the Yukon transportation facilities, thus cutting the gold territory off entirely from communica tion with the States, and ultimately occupying the Alaskan territory himself, filling his coffers to the brim with

> "The ultimate object of William's scheme, provided he can escape actual war and be successful in his preliminary advances, it is understood in Berlin, is the collection of an im-mense indemnity, which would be spent on the navy, relieving the emspent on the navy, relieving the empire from that expense. If a coalition is made with Spain, it is understood that the Kaiser contemplates combined operations between Spain and Germany in the Atlantic, with head-quarters in Cuba, threatening the large cities and seaports on the coast from New Orleans to Boston, including Washington, Baltimore and New York.

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"The advices say that it is understood that the Kaiser counts upon the intervention of European courts to prevent an expensive prolongation of the war, thus saving him after him first overt attacks from any embarrassing position where the United States should be able to meet him with superior forces, as they could, of course, do after gaining sufficient time."

Emmett Dalton's Appeal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. — Emmet Dalton, who was captured during the attempt at wholesale bank robbery in Coffeyville, Kan, five years ago, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, is about to apply for a pardon. Judge J. D. McCue of this city, who was for five years Judge of the District Court of Montgomery county, Kan., and who passed sentence upon Emmet Dalton, has received a letter from him, but thinks Dalton should be punished. thinks Dalton should be punished.

The Monetary Commission.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—H. H. Hanna returned today from Washington, where he had been attending the meetings of the monetary commission. "The plan recommended by the commission." said Hanna, "is, I believe, the most thoroughly satisfactory solution of our currency difficulties that has yet been suggested, and I believe it will commend itself to the sound, conservative business sense of the country. The convention that gave birth to the movement will reassemble here January 25." uary 25."

Logging Locomotive Blows Un REPTON (Ala..) Dec. 19.—Last night, on the Bear Creek logging-road, a locomotive exploded, killing the John Johnson and Henry Vickery. explosion was caused by a defective flue.

Sleet Storm in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—One of the worst sleet storms in the history of Texas prevailed in that State today, It is impossible tenight to get any information whatever from Dallas, the center of the storm section, as all the wires are down.

Porto Rico Will not Pacify. MADRID, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Gen. Marin, captain-general of Puerto Rico, is about to resign, owing to the impossibility of reconciliation in the different parties in the islands with wiew of establishing autonomy.

Mrs. Ballington Booth's Condition. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ballington Boath, who is a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital, was said to be improving tonight. James K. Hackett, the actor, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home in this city, is still very ill.

THIRTEEN PICKED UI

ANOTHER RESCUE OF THE CLEVELAND'S CREW.

Bonts of First Mate Durfee and Mate Melvin Found with Their Occupants.

WAITER CORRILLO IS DEAD.

SECOND MATE'S BOAT WITH EIGHT

Smash-up East of Benson-Brake man Ground Under a Train. Simon Perez Dead-Arizona Notes-A Model Road

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 19.—The Canadian government steamer Quadra has picked up thirteen of the twenty

THIRD MATE MELVIN. ENGINEER O'NEIL.
SECOND ENGINEER THOMAS.

CARPENTER ISBISTER. FIREMAN MARINI. FIREMAN COLBY.
FIREMAN HAMMOND.

SEAMAN M'COLL SEAMAN FAULKNER. PANTRYMAN PACKER. GESTLER, påssenger. DEITRICK, passenger.

. George Corrillo, a waiter who was in the first mate's boat, died from ex-posure. The first mate's boat was near Flores Island; that of the third mate at Hesquot. The bale of waste and box of biscuits which wer picked up near Uclulet are supposed to have come from the second mate's boat, which is still missing.

The names of the occupants of the

The names of the occupants of the missing boat are:

L. F. B. ANDERSON, first mate,

M. MUNROE, steward.

WALTER DAVIS, cook.

W. T. BOYKIN, assistant cook.

JOHN FOSTER,
BERT LARSEN,

A. KOHNIG,
HENDRICK DANIELSON, seamen.

The news of the rescue of the two boats came in a dispatch from Alberni.

No further particulars were given.

HAVE NOT GIVEN UP.

Durrant's Father Says the Figh Will Go On.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—William Quentin today. He says that Theodor is exceedingly anxious that his mothe should see the Governor and have the sentence commuted to life imprison-ment. The elder Durrant talked freely

ment. The elder Durrant talked freely in regard to the sources of revenue for maintaining the long legal fight that has been waged in his son's behalf.
"Adolph Sutro has never advanced me a dollar in his life," said the elder Durrant. "I once went to him and saked him for a position on his road, but I could not get it. The people talk about money. When this case began I had a home worth \$4500, and now that is gone. I have been assisted by my relatives to the last limit.
"We have not given up the fight. We will try to get a writ of error from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court. If this is defined us, we can go direct to the latter court and make the application. I

de us, we can go direct to the lat-ter court and make the application. I do not know whether I can raise the money to send a lawyer to Washington, If I cannot, then that matter will have to go by the board."

Does not Think Reindeer so Good as Hardy Horses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 19.-Jack Dalton, the well-known Alaskan prosector, after whom the Dalton trail is named, in an interview tonight, speak ing of the proposed relief expedition of the United States government to Alaska, said.

Alaska, said.

"The proposition to use reindeer does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of reindeer, the department ought to get together a large number of hardy horses, sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle a reindeer expedition successfully it would be necessary to have relay stations established, a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations."

Dalton, in speaking of the best route by which to take relief, said that he would go over the Chilcoot Pass and then down the lakes and the Yukon River over the ice.

SET HIS CELL AFIRE.

I. Antone Makes an Insane Effort to Free Himself. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

.SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—I. Antone, an insane patient in the Receiving Hospital, attempted to burn down the wooded padded cell in which he was confined. Had it not been for the timely warning given by a woman who was passing and the energetic work of Dr. Frank Fitzgibbons and Steward Joseph Morgan, a holocaust might have

becurred.
Antone, after this attempt, was taken from the padded cell and placed in one of the steel tanks. He was formerly a man of considerable wealth.

COLLIDED HEAD ON.

Smash-up East of Benson-Engineer

Patterson Killed.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
TUCSON (Ariz...) Dec. 19.—A single engine, running full speed down grad on the Southern Pacific Railroad of Dragon Mountains, east of Benson, col-lided with a double-header freight, killing instantly Engineer W. J. Patterson of the freight, smashing the loco-motive and many of the freight cars. The deceased was one of the most pop-ular engineers of this division. He for-merly belonged in Santa Cruz, Cal. He leaves a widow and three children.

THE CLUTE TRAGEDY.

Body of the Woman Buried-Hoff and His Alibi.

.[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Funeral san Francisco, pec. 19.—Funeral services were held today over the body of Mrs. Mary Clute, the victim of the Guerrero-street tragedy of Wednesday night. Rev. W. H. Moreland of St. Luke's Episcopal Church read the service. Golden Gate Chapter of the Eastern Star followed with the ritual of its order, assisted by the Knickerhocker. night. Rev. W. H. Moreland of St.
Luke's Episcopal Church read the service. Golden Gate Chapter of the Eastern Star followed with the ritual of its order, assisted by the Knickerbocker

Quartette, which rendered several sared selections. The body will be aken to Watsonville tomorrow morn

taken to Watsonville tomorrow morning for interment.

Albert Hoff did not seem at all wor. Albert Hoff did not seem at all worried today over his position, but discussed his case freely and talked glibly
about proving an alibi as soon as he
went into court. What he means by
proving an alibi nobody knows, for, according to his own statements, he was
with Mrs. Clute a few moments before
her dead body was discovered.

STOLE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Alameda's City Electrician and Deputy City Clerk Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—G. A. Wiese, City Electrician, and George Sturte-vant, Deputy City Clerk of Alameda, want, Deputy City Clerk of Alameda, will have to appear before Justice Clift of Oakland tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to answre to a charge of cutting down and stealing a couple of Christmas trees. They were arrested this morning in the woods near the Realty Syndicate, where they had cut the trees, by Deputy Sheriff Reichart. Realty Syndicate, where they had cut he trees, by Deputy Sheriff Reichart, who, apparently impressed with the lesperate character of his prisoners, handcuffed them together and took hem to Oakland with him.

Sheriff White, who is acquainted with both gentlemen, telephoned to fudge Clift and the latter told the Sheriff to release them, with instructions to appear in his courtroom to-norrow morning.

MODEL MACADAMIZED ROAD.

Doubtful if Sacramento County Has

the Necessary Funds.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Recently
the county voted, by a majority of
seven to one, in favor of issuing \$75,-000 in bonds for constructing a model macadamized road from this city to Folsom, the State having agreed to sup-ply the crushed rock therefor, the road o be deeded to the State.

to be deeded to the State.

Now it turns out that it costs a couple of thousand dollars a month to sperate the rock-crusher at the Folsom prison, and there is no fund from which this expense can be met. The road must be finished in one year from this month and unless the State Board of Examiners will consent to a deficiof Examiners will consent to a defici-ency debt, the project may have to be dropped.

SEA STOLE LUMBER.

Schooner Mayflower Arrives from

Coquille River with Cargo Short. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-The schooner Mayflower, Capt. Olsen, arrived today, fifteen days from Coquille River. The vessel had 112,000 feet of lumber as a cargo when she started, but when she reached here was was 10,-000 feet short of that amount. From December 3 to 14, inclusive, heavy gales were encountered, the seas washing completely over the schooner.

It was during an unusually heavy gale that the lumber was washed away. A seaman was at one time carried over the side of the schooner, but was caught by a wave and carried back on load again.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Arthur Eckhardt Ground Under the Wheels at Tempe.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Arthur Eck-hardt, a brakeman on the Mesa local train of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway, was killed last night, by being ground under car wheels at Tempe. ing ground under car wheels at Tempe. He was standing on a box car at the end of a backing train and fell to the end of a backing train and fell to the track. Three cars passed over him, the head and an arm being severed from

to Arizona four years ago from Illinois. He had only just recovered from severe injuries received by him in the same service at the same place three months

British Columbia Libel Suit.

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VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 19.—Premier
Turner, president of the Executive
Council and Hon. Mr. Pooley have
ontered a criminal action for libel
against Hewitt Bostick, M. P., Manager
Collart and Editor Nichol of the
Province Newspaper, and Senator Templeman of the Times. The charge is
based on an article in the Province
Newspaper copied by the Times, criticising the two Ministers for their connection in an official capacity with the Rection in an official capacity with the Klondike. The case comes up in the Police Court on Tuesday.

Pioneer Gorham Blake Dead.

Old-time Vaquero Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Simon Perez, born in Monterey seventy-four years ago, died this morning. He had resided for over sixty years in this county. Perez helped make the first lumber here long before the advent of the pioneers. In early days he was among the best vaqueros in the State, and has owned much land. He leaves a small estate, having grown poorer as the country developed.

An Alaskan Mercantile Company An Alaskan Mercantile Company, PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Alaska Mercantile and Transportation Company have been filed in office of the County Recorder. The incorporators are: W. H. Robinson of Phoenix, John M. Hayes, Joseph P. Light, J. B. Craig, A. M. White, J. B. Briscoe, Robert T. Holmes, Polk B. Briscoe and Frederick K. Gustin of Chicago. The capitall stock is \$500,000.

Murderer Uhl Insane.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Uhl, the Temescal madman who murdered Patrick Murphy and tried to kill several others, was transferred this morning from the City Prison to the Receiving Hospital, and will be examined by the lunacy commissioners tomorrow morning. He will doubtless be committed to an asylum.

Extradition of Hughes.

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Leatherwood of Pima county left Phoenix last night for Sacramente Cal., bearing with him papers for the extradition of Fred G. Hughes, defaulting clerk of Pima county, arrested a few days ago at Randsburg. Hughes is to be returned to Tucson for trial.

San Diego's "Cold Frost." SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—There were light frosts in this city and vicinity last night, and telephone messages say that there was frost at various points in the country. Nowhere was there a killing frost, and the lowest temperature here for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. today was 38 deg.

Flinkey's Arm Crushed.

LIKE A WILD BEAST

SHAMEFUL IMPRISONMENT OF CAPT. DREYFUS.

His Cell on the He du Diable Con posed to Inspection.

BATTERY TRAINED ON HIM.

HE MUST SHOW HIMSELF AT STATED INTERVALS.

ony-Vessels Ordered to Keep Away-Scare Caused by a Rumor-Bulletins to Paris.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The correspondent of the Herald writes from Cayenne, French Guiana, under date of November 23: "So much excitement has been raised in this colony of Cayenne and utside by the recent agitation in re-ard to the incarceration of Former treasonable to mention his name in ers and colonial clippers which casionally called at Safety Islands in order to discharge provisions, have now been warned off, and no vessel whatsoever is allowed to approach these islands nearer than a distance of fifteen cables. "He du Diable, the headquarters of

the penitentiary administration of the Safety Islands, was formerly a leper settlement. When Dreyfus was con-demned to life imprisonment in a strong place, Devil's Island was the only spot which it was thought would hold him with any degree of security The lepers were therefore removed, and a residence constructed for him. This residence is somewhat in the This residence is somewhat in the nature of a cage, the innermost depths of which can be viewed through a glass from the headquarters on He Royal, where the governor has his residence. Almost all the vegetation has been cleared off the island, so every point of it may be commanded. A battery of Hotchkiss guns is pernanently dressed, ready for action against any attempt at a rescue of the prisoner. On the first alarm of such an attempt, the orders are that

Dreyfus is to be shot.
"A year ago the report gained ground of Dreyfus's escape. Thousands of pounds were spent in telegrams to ascertain if the report was true or incor-rect, and then the Governor was re-called. Since then every day at stated hours the prisoner is obliged to appear outside his cage, and his existence is announced by telegraph to Paris. None of his guards, who are frequently changed, is permitted to hold any conersation with him. Dreyfus is allowed o pay a convict to act as cook. He gets many newspapers and books, but all his correspondence passes through the hands of the adminstration.

the hands of the adminstration.
"Dreyfus has fattened since he has been a prisoner. He reads and writes much, sitting outside his cage, where he can be seen on all sides. His guards watch him night and day, never let-ting him out of their sight. From Devil's Island escape is exceedingly difficult, as the waters are infested with sharks. One of these sharks, the big-gest and boldest, is well-known as the

harbor master.' "Dead convicts are taken out in a boat, fitted with a plank on a lever. When the lever is released the plank turns, and the body on it pitches into the water. The tolling of the death-knell is the signal for the sharks to appear, and the body hardly reaches the water before the sharks begin to struggle for it. The boat has to be rapidly pulled away in order to avoid an accident by the commotion caused by the sharks in their struggles to get at the corpse."

Ploneer Gorham Blake Dead.
OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Gorham Blake, a prominent pioneer, died yesterday of apoplexy. He was born in Boston May 26, 1829, and came to California by way of Panama in 1853. He acquired an interest in the Shaw Flat ditch, and later became the principal owner of the Dardanelles mine in El Dorado county. He established himself later in Sacramento as an assayer, and became there a leading spirit in the vigilance committee. He went East and started in business, but returned to California finally in order to give his attention to investments which he had made here.

Old-time Vaquero Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Simon Perez, born in Monterey seventy-four years ago, died this morning. He had resided ago, died this morning. He had resided for it was too late, and the passenger went crashing into the freight. The seriously injured are.

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J. C. BUSHNER, Boswell, Ind., rainman; arm broken and badly bruised about the head and face.
JOHN W. WHITE, Bloomington, ireman, injured internally.
J. W. JONES, Peoria, engineer, injured internally.

internally. J. SUTTON, Chicago, baggagenan, slightly bruised.

A. G. HAINES, Atlanta, Ill., pasenger, bruised.
MISS MINNIE COUNTRYMAN of

MISS MINNIE coulsed.
this city, cut and bruised.
J. G. BUSIER, who was riding between the baggage car and the tender.
The two engines and two freight cars are total wreeks. The damage to other cars can easily be repaired. The combination baggage and mail car was derailed, and had to be left here, the mail and baggage being transferred to another car. The passenger train was delayed about three hours.

GRAND FORKS FIRE.

Business Portion of the City Threat-ened—Considerable Damage. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GRAND FORKS (N. D.,) Dec. 19. The business portion of the city was

The business portion of the city was threatened by another fire tonight, which might have been more destructive than that of Friday, when the Hotel Dacotah, the Mercantile Company and the Nash Bros. buildings were burned.

Shortly after 6 o'clock smoke was seen coming from the first floor of the big department store of Benner & Begg, and in less than sitteen minutes the building was in flames, and the fire had spread to Stanchfield's clothing-house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store in buildings adjoining.

After three hours' work the fire was subdued. The damage to the building and stock of Benner & Begg will be \$55,000. The losses to the other firms will be small.

RATCHFORD'S DEFEAT.

Rumor That He Was "Thrown Down" in the Balloting.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) Dec. 19.—To

morrow's session, many detegates say, will bring to a close the work of the Federation of Labor Convention, while others insist that two days will required to complete the considera tion of all-important matters. The de-feat of M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, for the osition of fraternal delegate to Eng and, has caused a great deal of talk, and the departure of Ratchford and his colleague, L. Lewis, on an early train this morning, gave color to some of the rumors.

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It is intimated by some that Ratchford was "thrown down" in the balloting, and some of his friends claim that the rulings upon the different ballots and the decision as to the number of votes required to elect were against him. Some of Ratchford's friends have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though, if any opportunity is offered to get in a blow against the rulings complained of, it will probably be taken advantage of.

Ratchford himself, if he feels as his friends say he does, did not show it. Before leaving he said the convention had done some important work, especially in forwardites the color. had done some important work, espe-cially in forwarding the eight-hour movement, and the action taken in regard to the restriction of immigra-tion along the lines of an educational

FIERCE FLAMES FLARED

set. Both movements, he claimed, set losely related, and with both ecured, the supply of labor will di-ninish, and better wages follow.

& JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY BURNED OUT.

One of the Hottest Fires in the An nals of St. Louis-Engineer Rutledge and Family Dragged Out

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-A fire started in the basement of the building occu-pled by the Mermod & Jaccard Jew-elry Company, at the corner of Locust and Broadway early this morning, and in an almost incredibly short time the five-story building was completely gutted. The total loss will reach \$335,

one fire had been burning some time before it was discovered at 4:40 o'clock and at 5 o'clock the south wall and all the floors began falling, making it one of the flercest fires in the annals of the city. Next to the boiler room in the basement was a room used for packing. It is thought the fire started in the boiler room, communicated to the packing room, and shooting up the elevator shaft, quickly spread over the building. W. A. Rutledge, the engineer, and his family, lived on the fourth floor. They barely escaped with their lives. The firemen dragged them unconscious from their beds and carried them down the floor set of the largest in the building had narrow escapes.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company was one of the largest in the city. Next to the boiler room in the

pany was one of the largest in the world and, it being Christmas season

pany was one of the largest in the world and, it being Christmas season, carried an immense stock. One-half of the stock had been placed in the two large vaults and was saved, but the rest, as well as the building and its fixtures, was totally destroyed.

The Mermod & Jaccard Company occupied but two floors and the basement of the structure. In the fifth floor was the repair work had been finished, and most of it was saved by the salvage corps. The corps also saved a dozen or more "grandfather clocks," ranging in value from \$500 to \$1800 each, and many old Vienna vases and valuable pieces of pottery. The silverware, melted by the heat, will be found under the debris of fallen timber. On the first floor, left out of the vaults, were clocks, silverware, china, art pottery, cut-glass ware and other articles, all of which will be a total loss. There were over forty tenants in the buildings, whose loss range from \$500 to \$4000, parthally insured.

The Model Cloak Company in the northeast corner of the building was wiped out, sustaining a loss of \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of three-fourths.

At 7 o'clock the stockholders of Mer-

hree-fourths. At 7 o'clock the stockholders of Mer-

At 7 o'clock the stockholders of Mer-mod & Jaccard are holding a meeting and considering arrangements for openand considering arrangements for opening up in temporary quarters.

The firm carried insurance amounting to \$400,000, which, if the stock in the vaults is found intact, will amply cover the loss sustained. The building was owned by the estate of the late Luther M. Kennett, but was under lease to the Mermod-Jaccard Company. The firm estimates the value of the building at \$125,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$105,000.

Late tonight the burned-out firm decided to continue business, and tomor-

Late tonight the burned-out firm de-cided to continue business, and tomor-row will take possession of the store and stock of another leading jeweler of this city which they have bought. The firm that goes out of business is that of A. Lutzborn & Sons.

POTTERS' WAGES.

An Advance not of so Much Im-

portance as Modifications.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TRENTON (N. J.,) Dec. 19.-The managing potters and their employes are still at outs over the matter of a scale of wages to go into effect on Christmas, the time when manufacturers promised they would restore the 12½ per cent. cut made in the wages of the men at the time of the passage of the Wilson Tariff Bill. The men do not want a uniform 12½ per cent. raise of the wages they are now getting, but want modificationss made to meet the changes that have been made in the matter of designs of certain lines of goods and the changes in the deof goods and the changes in the demand for different goods.

Several conferences have been held without result, and the men-threatenthat unless a satisfactory scale is agreed to by the manufacturers by Friday night they will go on strike. The manufacturers will hold a conference Tuesday morning at the Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the matter.

Rev. Dr. Day's Remains.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 19.—The body of the Rev. Dr. David A. Day, the distinguished missionary of the Lutheran Church, who has served at Muhlenburg Mission on the west coast of Africa for nearly twenty-five years, and who died on the steamship Lucania last Friday, one day out from New York, was brought here today. At a special meeting of foreign missionaries, arrangements were made for a service in the First Lutheran Church at Baltimore on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, when prominent clergymen and laymen from all the large cities of the East are expected to be present. Rev. Dr. Day's Remains.

Dog Upset the Stove.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While Mrs.
Margaret Spencer was cooking with an oil stove tonight, her pet dog upset the stove. An explosion followed, and the woman was so badly burned that she died.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The sharp weather today prevented a large attendance at the coursing park. It was excellent. The winner of the first was excellent.

AMERICA'S CHANCE.

CHINA'S RESOURCES PLACED AT HER DISPOSAL

Minister Wu Ting Fang Has Hope That Capital Will be Invested in Railway Building.

ARMY AND NAVY ARE OPEN.

HE WOULD HAVE OUR OFFICERS SUPPLANT EUROPEANS.

Consul-General Goodnow Takes the Other Side-No Opening for White Labor or Money Unless Conditionally.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minister Wu Ting Fang, the diplomatic representative of China in the United States, is using every means in his power to induce Several companies are now putting money into railway and manufactur-ing projects in the Orient, he said today, and he had hopes that other corporations would secure concessions which would result in their making

large investments.

While this feature is being made paramount, it is understood that there is another plan in the mind of the Minister, which may have a far-reaching effect on the future of China The fact that the Chinese army and navy has been reformed under supervision of German officers given to Emperor William a great advantage, in that every resource and the entire capacity of China for defense is known to Germany.

Minister Wu is now ready to strongly advocate the supplanting of the European influence in the army and navy with Americans, by securing the officers of all arms of the service to enter Chinese employment and re-habilitate the defensive forces.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Telegrams from all the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action. A well-informed St. Petersburg correspondent says there was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Klaochau was already decided upon. The Novoe Vremya pretends that Japan has not cause for complaint, "since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded." This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his malled fist at Japan, that is supposed to be secretly backed by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur, as justifying the German position at Klaochau, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting foogether. all the continental capitals show that

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that Russia and Germany are acting together.
Curlously enough, Emperor William visited the Russian Ambassador Friday night on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him on the name-day of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted one hour. There is no doubt now that the Emperor and Ambassador discussed Chinese affairs.
The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France. The burden of Viennese comment is what will England do.

land do.

The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironclad, recruisers and eighteen men-of-war.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S WARNING.

No Employment for American La bor-Ambitious Projects. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The first report to the State Department from United States Consul-General Good-now, at Shanghai, contains a warning to American railroad men not to go to China for employment. Says he: "The American only invites starvation who comes here without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm made before he leaves America. I must advise United States railway em ployés that there is at present no mar ket for their labor in China, and should more roads be constructed

be a market only if these roads built by Americans."
The Consul-General says he has had

be a market only if these roads are built by Americans."

The Consul-General says he has had many inquiries from Americans as to the chance for employment in China, so he describes the small Chinese rall-road systems to show the hopelessness of looking in that direction for work. There are only two railways in operation, with a total mileage of 293½ miles. They employ only twenty-seven foreigners, of whom four are engineers, and the managers and division superintendents. The operatives are practically all Chinese, and a foreigner cannot compete with them. The highest-salaried natives are the telegraph operators at \$40 per month. Engineers get \$20 to \$30, and train hands and trackmen \$6 to \$10 per month. All of this is in Mexican silver, worth 44 cents gold on the dollar. The roads are paying 15 per cent. dividends.

Another road is under construction from Shanghai to Woo Sung, fourteen miles, and Chinese are doing all of the work, and on December 18 the first sod was turned on the projected road from Hankow to Peking, the completion of which depends upon the success of the Belgian syndicate in floating its loan.

Mr. Goodnow recounts the ambitious schemes of Director Sheng of the Imperial railways to create a vast system of railways in Centrat China, and incloses a map showing the projects. He says Sheng's plan is to build these roads, as money can be borrowed outside of China. He proposes to couple with the railway loans a government loan of \$80,000,000 to pay the balance of the Japanese war indemnity. In this way the option of building the Chinese roads would be held out to the parties taking the government loan and the support of foreign governments for the government would be secured by allowing the syndicate to furnish all the material and skilled labor needed for the railroads.

Mr. Goodnow points out that under these conditions there will be no market for American railways material or labor, unless Americans furnish the money to build the railways.

TO MOVE THE COURT.

The Chinese Emperor Advised to Depart to Nanking.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking says China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China, and necessitated by the Ger-man occupation of Kiaochau. A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public indignation is already excited over the Kiaochau affair.

Klaochau affair.

According to the dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, the high officials of the Chinese court have advised the Emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Nanking, the southern capital. The dispatch says it is reported that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yangtse Valley and the West River, and that numerous rumors are current regard-

Valley and the West River, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the situation in China, says: "Instead of the Kaiser's malled fist we have Russia's velvet glove, but the grasp is not less vigorous and unyielding. Great Britain ought now courteously to invite China to extend the same privileges to the British fleet at Chausan."

EULOGY ON GEORGE.

William Lloyd Garrison Addresses the Ethical Society. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—William Lloyd Garrison, the well-known Bos-ton reformer, addressed the Ethical Soclety today on the life, character and work of Henry George, whom he char-acterized as one of the greatest men of all time. He said in part: "Never did kings of old fight more valiantly to win back the Holy Land from the Saracen than did Henry George to win his country from pauperism. Long Saracen than did Henry George to win his country from pauperism. Long after we are gone, men will contemplate, from varying points of view, this Alpine peak of moral force. The sunset of the nineteenth century will presage with added glory the coming of the twentieth, because he lived, thought and wrote."

The speaker briefly rehearsed the main facts of Henry George's earlier life, and said it was while he was in California in its turbulent and primitive period, that his great work, "Progress and Poverty," grew upon his hands and eventually came forth like a revelation.

Mr. Garrison referred to Herbert Spencer's rebuff of George, "whom he should have welcomed as the brightest jewel in his diadem," and, continuing, said:

"When it became manifest that

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"When it became manifest that 'Progress and Poverty' was the bugle blast of one deeply in earnest, the battle raged. George's demand that the immediate restoration of land to those who were starving by its misappropriation was a heresy not to be tolerated. For vested rights and privileges were endangered by such teachings. Land owners were stirred to their moral depths and cried out 'Robber.'

"The whole scheme of taking land values only was decreed to be a scheme of spoliation. 'Progress and Poverty' was constantly refuted, but it constantly refused to stay so. Its validity is remarkable, and it will not down."

Concluding, he said: "His participation in the New York municipal campaign was not a prudential step; neither was the raid of John Brown on Harper's Ferry, but in the good times coming it will be granted that Henry George has made his statue place in Time's walhalla."

Bound for Kinochan Bay. Hound for Klaochau Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Deutschland and Geflon arrived off Spithead tonight during a heavy fog. Salutes will be exchanged tomorrow. The Deutchland and Geflon left Kiel Thursday morning lest, and are bound for Klaochau Bay, China, as part of the German cruiser division in those waters. Prince Henry of Prussia, the brother of Emperor William, who is in command of the division, is on board the Deutschland, his flagship.

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Prince Henry of Prussia landed at

cowes and proceeded to Osborne House, where he dined with the Queen. Fire in a British Steamer. LONDON, Dec. 19.—A fire has broken out in the after hold of the British steamer Silverdale, from Galveston via Newport News for Bremen, before reported put into St. Michaels with rudder broken and other damage. Efforts are being made to extinguish the flames.

THIRTY-THREE MEN INJURED ON THE BIO GRANDE.

Collision with the Runaway Coach Occurs Two Miles North of Castle Rock, Colo.

BAIL-LAYERS BADLY HURT.

WOUNDED TAKEN TO SALIDA WITH MEDICAL ATTENDANCE,

Fireman and Engineer Escaped Harm by Jumping-Men on the Runaway Car Ignorant of Their Danger,

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER, Dec. 19 .- A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Castle tonight a wreck occurred at a point two miles north of Castle Rock on the Rio Grande, in which thirty-three were injured, one or two perhaps fatally. The wreck was the result of a colli-sion between a south-bound passenger train and a runaway chair car which started from Castle Rock, having broken connections with the rest of the train. The car was not part of a passenger train, but contained about fifty of the men who have been employed in the vicinity, lately laying rails on the Rio Grande. In its two-mile dash it had acquired great headway, and when it collided with the engine of the south-bound freight train, the engine forced itself half way through the car, smashing the frame of the car and the seats. Only a few are seriously hurt. Physicians are attending the injured men who have been taken to Salida.

The fireman and engineer of the coliding engine escaped injury by jumping. The men on the runaway car did not try to set the brakes on their car, because they did not know it was running away. They thought their train was being drawn by their engine. Most of the injuries are flesh wounds and bruises. Among the injured are:

C. NELSON, leg broken.

WILL O'NEIL, shoulder hurt.

J. CANFIELD, head cut.

C. E. GARTON, head cut.

WILL LETT, bruised.

ARTHUR MILLKISON, face cut.

D. M. READ, legs wrenched.

GEORGE MURRAY, nose cut and ankle bruised.

J. WATE: leg bruised. freight train, the engine forced itself

ankle bruised.

J. W. TATE, leg bruised.
C. DIERSTEIN, nose cut and arm broken.
PAT COONEY, shaken.
WILL THOMPSON, head

bruised.
J. NOLAN, side wrenched.
M. GALLOP, legs wrenched.
GEORGE HORN, head and face Ashed.
J. BENT, legs cut.
E. SCHLOTZ, head cut.
TOM KENNEDY, legs injured.
JOHN RYAN, head cut.
JOSEPH FREEMAN, head cut.
EMIL PROFOS, legs wrenched.
J. GALLAGHER, ankle sprained.
P. WHALEN, head gashed.
J. REYNOLDS, foot lacerated.
J. MORRESY, side sprained.

DRANK RAT POISON. Five Persons Partake of Coffee

That Contained It. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ELK CITY (Kan.,)) Dec. 19.-John Strauss is dead, his two sons are dy-ing and Mr. Reeed and his daughter ing and Mr. Reeed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had dropped ac-cidentally. The unfortunates were par-ticipants in a social at the Strauss

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JULIAN SAYS HE WILL GIVE CORBETT ANOTHER CHANCE.

Quite Emphatic.

DATE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED.

DAN STUART IS EVIDENTLY MIXED UP IN THE PROJECT.

Wheelmen and Gun Club Play Ball. Coursing at Sacramento — Gilt Edge Batting—Horses Killed at a Bullfight.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons, stated in an interview today that the lanky champion had changed his mind and will again meet Corbett in the prize-ring. Fitzsimmons was non-committal, refusing to confirm or deny the story, and contenting himself with declaring that he has not said that he will fight Corbett again. Julian's statement was sufficiently emphatic, however, to in-dicate that he confidently expects the

men to meet again. Some day before long he will give Corbett another chance," he said. "No, not now, that is certain, but be-

fore long. How long I cannot say."

Asked if that was not a concession on the part of Fitzsimmons, Julian replied that it was not, as that idea had been in the mind of Fitzsimmons for

It is announced that Dan Stuart, who managed the Carson City battle, will meet Fitzsimmons and Julian here this week and endeavor to arrange for a meeting between the big men for

COURSING AT INGLESIDE.

Results of the Ties-Sarcastic Beats White Chief.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The coursing at Ingleside today resulted as follows: First ties-White Chief heat Mo-

First ties—White Chief beat Mohawk, Eclipse beat Tom Hays, Seminole beat Lass O'Gowry, Black Prince
beat Fleetwood, Tod Sloan beat Myrtle,
Susie beat Señorita, Diana beat Swinnerton, Sarcastic beat Duke of Argyle, bye; Bell of Moscow withdrawn,
White Lily beat St. Lawrence, Beau
Brummel beat Joy Belle, Snow Eird
beat Sweet Music, a bye; Move on not
appearing, Blackette beat Lady
Campbelle, a bye.
Second ties—White Chief beat
Eclipse, Seminole beat Black Prince,
Susie beat Tod Sloan, Sarcastic beat
Diana, Beau Brummel beat White
Lily, Blackette beat Snow Bird.
Third ties—White Chief beat Seminole, Sarcastic beat Susie, Blackette
beat Beau Brummel.
Fourth ties—White Chief beat Black
ette, Sarcastic lost a bye with Systematic.

Final-Sarcastic beat White Chief. ONLY ONE HIT.

Yet Santa Clara Won the Game from Santa Cruz. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-At Central Park the Santa Clara baseball team made only one hit in the nine innings, yet won the game from the Santa Cruz boys, by a score of

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There are three more games to be placed by each nine in the tournament. To win, the champions (Santa Cruz) must win the three which it plays, Santa Clara must win two, and the California Markets need only win one. The score by innings was as follows:

Santa Clara000012300—8

Base hits, 1.

Santa Cruz000102010—4

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GILT EDGE BATTING.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The Gilt Edge baseball team literally wiped up

"Uncle Tom'a" Funeral.

LEXINGTON (Ky,.) Dec. 19.—Lewis George Clark (colored,) distinguished as being the original character of George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given a notable Zuneral here today. His body lay in state for five hours, and was viewed by hundreds. It will be buried beside bis wife's grave at Oberlin, O.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

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Sir Francis Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament from York City since 1885, is dead.

The London Times announces the engagement of D, M. Munson, son of a former member of the House of Commons, to Miss Mary Crouse, third daughter of former Congressman George Crouse.

The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incident of the killing of Italians at Spiritus Sarto last month. Italy admits that there was no cause for diplomatic intervention.

A Vinita (I. T.,) dispatch says the sale of the central branch of the A. and P., a branch of the 'Frisco, took place here yesterday. E. C. Henderson bid \$2,600,000. It was sold to him and by him transferred at once to the Frisco company, which owns the bonds. Henderson is the general counsel of the 'Frisco Company, the sale was under decree of foreclosure of the Federal court. The line extends from Seneca to Sapuipa.

A SOCIETY LEADER.

s. Edmund Baylies Proclaim That New York's 400 is Now

[New York World:] Two years ago a group of fashionable New York society women were gathered together at one of the fashionable hotels at Aix les Bains. The conversation turned home-ward, and one of the women, who is the wife of a titled foreigner, declared that the coming leader of New York's smartest set was Mrs. Edmund Bay-lies.

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"Mark my words," said this lady,
"Mrs. Astor will have to abdicate, for
Mrs. Baylies is already more exclusive,
more sought after and better equipped
in every way to lead in society than
any other woman.
"She is likewise ambitious, and it
will be harder to get into the swim
when she rules the swagger set than
it ever has been."
Events have proved the titled American a prophet.

It ever has been."

Events have proved the titled American a prophet.

Mrs. Baylies has for the past year at least taken precedence wherever she has been seen socially. She is the most difficult person in New York to get to appear at a social function, for every invitation she accepts she sends regrets for twenty others, and her social circle is so limited that one small drawing-room will contain them all.

Mrs. Baylies was a Miss Van Renselaer and comes, therefore, from the best stock of the country. She is descended from the old Albany Patroon, which is itself regarded as a patent of nobility. She is a woman of imperious bearing, of medium height, dark, like all the Van Rensselaers, with black hair and flashing eyes, and shows good breeding in every movement.

Inclined to embonipoint, she has a superb neck and shoulders, and her head is set well.

She lives in regal magnificence at her mansion, No. 20 West Thirty-sixth street, and it is no less a person than this coming queen of society who proposes to reduce the ranks of the poor mortals of the feminine persuasion to just thirty-five.

First of all, Mrs. Baylies will admit the Astors—both Mrs. Astors. This of itself argues well. We have been brought up in a tremendous respect for the Astor women.

When Ward McAllister issued his famous edict and cut the exclusive set to 400, Mrs. William Astor was the leader.

At any great public, semi-private or exclusive function where that lady

to 400, Mrs. William Astor was the leader.

At any great public, semi-private or exclusive function where that lady would consent to appear at all, it has been always as the first woman of the republican aristocracy. Mrs. Astor kept well in the foreground, actively, as well as by common consent, until the Drayton-Borrowe episode. Since that time she has appeared but rarely in the gay world, and her appearances have been more less official. She attended the Bradley-Martin ball, but she has never been the same woman since the gossips opened wide their doors and the Drayton skeleton was dragged forth and torn to pieces for the delectation of the hol polloi.

The first loss to record in Mrs. Baylies's list is that of the Bonds. Neither Amy nor Beatrice are on it, and we mourn for these American beauties, who were supposedly as well supplied with crests and heirlooms as a colonial or Holland dame.

Mrs. Baylies evidently believes in youthful blood, for she includes the Cornelius Vanderbilts, Jr., the Harry Payne Whitneys and the Almeric Pagets, but she leaves their respective parents outside the glittering gates of the thirty-five.

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PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti.) Dec. 19.
—So far as the general public is concerned, everything is calm. The bill the Senate has passed for the \$4,000,000 9-per-cent. loan was adopted with some of the modifications that had been rejected by the previous ministry. The composition of the commission of revenue control is still under consideration in the Chamber of Deputies.



great many people at home who usually patronize Sunday amusements. The coursing at Agricultural Park was ex-cellent. A new "slipper," J. Williams, sent the dogs away, and there was not a word of complaint from owners or spectators. D. R. Ladd again judged, and gave satisfaction, as usual. A number of the fast dogs were held

number of the fast dogs were nead out of yesterday's races, being in train-ing for Christmas day.

The baseball at Fiesta Park was well patronized, but the game was not up to the standard. The Trilbys usually

well patronized, but the game was not up to the standard. The Trilbys usually give a good account of themesives, no matter what nine they go against, but yesterday they had their "ragged" clothes on, and the allied aggregation of players simply smoothed off the rough places in the infield with the Svengall nine. A return match will probably be played, but the colored lads want to get over their stage fright before they meet the allied forces again.

The Athletic Club has a boxing match booked for hollday week that will be worth seeing. Swifty, the Arizona heavyweight, is going against Griffen, the Los Angeles boxer. It should be a good match, as both men are clever and about evenly matched as to height and weight.

Football will take a new spurt during holiday week, and it will not be confined to the first elevens by any means. The second elevens of the various colleges, academies and schools are making a showing these days that should put their elders on their mettle. Several games have been played of late on Los Angeles gridirons that are worthy of more than a mere mention.

The bicyclists are still utilizing the good weather and the good roads for Sunday spins around about the country, but, fortunately, there is no talk of race meets or contests among any of them. They are content to enjoy the sport for health and pleasure.

Coursing.

It was a twenty-four dog race at Agricultural Park yesterday, and the final was run just at 5 oclock in the evening, which speaks well for the management. The slipping was in the hands of J. Williams, better known as "Slim." He is a new man, but gave an excellent account of himself. The hares, with but two exceptions, were a fine lot and gave the dogs all the run they wanted.

The attendance was larger than was expected on account of the weather, and the number of ladies present was an agreeable surprise to the members of the club. Every effort is being made to have all the races over in good time for dinner, and, as the machinery of the club settles itself into thorough working order, this will be accomplished without curtailing the sport in any way.

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In the first run-offs yesterday Punch beat Queen A 16 to 11, Sailor Girl beat Gypsy 8 to 5 after a tie run of 1 and 1. Poker Davis beat Here We Are 7 to 2 after a tie run of 7 to 7, Juliet beat Fleet 8 to 4, Fritz beat Gold Dust 6 to 0, La Tosca beat Beauty 5 to 0, Fleetfoot: beat Frisco 9 to 1, Lady Angeline beat Klondike 13 to 8, Sky Rocket beat Searchlight 10 to 0, Linnie Lightning beat Speadwell 8 to 4, Innocent Daisy beat Dawn 18 to 4, and Trip beat Pudge B 12 to 3.

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In the second ties Sailor Girl beat

eleven of the Ninth-street school met on the gridiron on Saturday last, and the Bonnie Braes were defeated by a score of 4 to 0. The features of the game were the playing of Roberts and Alger of the Ninth-street school, and Polk and Smith of the Bonnies. The line-up was as follows:

Ninth-streets.

C. German C. M. Dougherty
E. Richards Q.B. W. Sinne
B. Roberts L.H. C. Halfhill
C. Ruben R.H. C. Morris
O. Alger F.B. R. Golden
A. Engelke L.E. W. Smith
Bunnie R.E. C. Allies
B. Hollingsworth L.G. A. Parson
H. McQuilken R.G. W. Stone
Walter Roberts L.T. G. Cristen
C. Gold R.T. Al Polk
The Ninth-street school eleven now desire to challenge any eleven averaging in weight 100 pouncs.

Two teams from the High School, the second eleven and the commercial course team, played football on the second eleven mon by a score of 4 to 0, making a touchdown in the last few minutes of the game. The game, which was full of fumbles and trick plays made by both teams, was still very close and interesting throughout. The second eleven backs and ends played well, and made steady gains by end runs, in which they ran good interference. They were weak in line-bucking, and made few gains in that way, until about the close of the game, when the commercial line seemed to weaken. Both lines played good games. The commercial backs and ends could galp

Hrown
Wixom L.E.R. Canfield
Wixom L.T.R. Ellis
Baskerville L.G.R. Springer
Dessery C. Van Norman
White R.G.L. McDonald
Lambourne R.T.L. Knighten
Webster R.E.L. Belt
Neuhart Q. Miller, captain
Bosbyshell L.H.R. Rees
Munday R.H.L. Wilcox
Christie, captain F. Wynn
Referee, Shinn; umpire, Stearns;
linesmen, McIntosh, Haven.
Time of game, twenty-five-minute
halves; score, Second Team, 4; Commercial Course, 0.

Baseball,

The game of baseball at Fiesta Park

The game of baseball at Fiesta Park yesterday between the picked professional team and the colored Trillbys was won with ease by the professionals by the score of 13 to 5. Tyler pitched for the professionals and kept the hits well scattered, and was well supported behind the bat by Mangarina. George Decker, the Chicago first-baseman, played first. Steinfeld and Dungan, who both played with Detroit last year, also played with the professionals. Earley covered second.

The Trilbys were completely outclassed in every way. The features of the game were the running one-handed catch of Steinfeld-of a hot liner from Brown's bat and the one-hand catch by Earley of a bad throw by Franck. Anderson was put out of the game in the first inning for bad conduct, and Maxwell took his place and played a good game, making four put-outs of hard chances. Moore in center field made a brilliant running catch in the last inning off Dungan's bat.

The day was almost too cold for good ball playing, and this accounts for the many errors made. The score was as follows:

PROFESSIONALS.

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AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Early, 2b 5	2	3	2	2	,
Decker, 1b 5	1	1	6	2	2
Dungan, cf 5	4	3	3	0	0
Steinfeld, 3b 5	2	1	4	2	0
Lebeau, rf 5	3	1	0	0	0
Franck, ss 5	0	2	3	3	1
Hopkins, If 4	1	0	1	0	0
Mangerina, c 5	0	0	7	1	1
Tyler, p 5	0	3	0	4	i
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TRILB	YS.				
AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carroll, c 4	2	2	3	3	0
Shaw, 2b 5	0	2	1	5	1
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Score by innings.
Professionals
Trilbys

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Professionais, 3: Trilbys, 2.
Two-base hits—Dungan, 2: Carroll, Marion.
Passed balls—Carroll, 1.
Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 2; off Majors, 3.
Hit by Pitcher—Brown, 2: Decker, 1.
Struck out—By Tyler, 4; by Majors, 3.
Double plays—Earley to Decker to Mangerina; Steinfeld to Earley to Decker to Time of same—Ih. 45m.
Umpire—Wickersbam.

Time of game-lh. 45m.
Umpire-Wickersham.
On next Saturday and Sunday the Los angeles and Seventh Regiments and Echoes will begin a series of games. The winning team to represent Los Angeles in the Southern California League to be organized the first of the year. They will also play on New Year's day, playing two games on each date, making each team play two games against each of the other teams, and should there be a tie it will be played off on the 2d of January, the Sunday following New Year's day.

The Southern California League will be composed of San Bernardino, Pomona, Santa Ana, Riverside and San Diego, and possibly Redlands.

Hoxing and Athletics.

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study in the effort to bring out something that will surpass competitors.

A Connecticut concern has produced for 1898 a new sprocket, having eight teeth so arranged that only four are engaged with the chain at one time. This is the second peculiar sprocket device to appear for which marvelous qualities are claimed. Most of the chain-wheel advocates are flying to the gear-case for rescue. A New York firm which has been experimenting with an enclosed chain for several months announces that it will put out this style of model as its standard, and claim for it less friction than any other form of chain wheel or any chainless.

President Potter is negotiating with the government to obtain, for league

the 2d of January, the Sunday following New Year's day.

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Boxing and Athletics.

At the special meeting of the Los Angeles Athletic Club members Thursday evening, December 9, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously and the sunday of the sund

Garden has provoked much criticism, some of which has been aimed at the L.A.W. racing board on the ground that the board should not have sanctioned the race. President Potter says the racing board is not in any way responsible for any alleged brutality in the affair. That is purely a matter for the police authorities. The league's business as having control of racing is simply to see that the contests are conducted fairly and under honeet management. It has practically no right to refuse a sanction to honest race-meet promoters, and the granting of a sanction does not make the league a party to any possible injuries of the riders through accident or over exertion. President Potter is not, however, an admirer of such exhibitions. There is some talk in league circles here of introducing an amendment in the next national assembly to prevent any races longer than twenty-four hours.

Necessity may be the mother of some bicycle inventions, but the number of freak wheels now appearing indicates that many of them are orphans.

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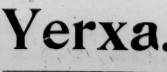
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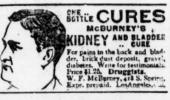
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Sues Walves Formalities. PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Through a telegram received by the Sheriff from San Bernardino, it is learned that Sues, accused of the murder of his roommate, Lynch, in Phoenix, a week ago, waived formalities and will voluntarily return to Arizonar to stand trial. He claims to have been on the road to California at the time of the murder.

Questions of Law.

[This department is edited by J. C. | render possession to the mortgage at Welles, the author of "Res Adjudithe time the mortgage is given and retain only the naked equity of re-Welles, the author of "Res Adjudicata," "Questions of Law and Fact," "Separate Property of Married Women." "Jurisdiction of Courts," etc. He will answer all questions of general public interest in this column. Others will be answered by mail with-Others will be answered by mail without charge, if stamp is inclosed for

ears after executing his will, prepare an independent document referring to the will, its bequests, etc., and his moives actuating him in the distribution of his estate for the purpose of supplying evidence in support of the will, in case it should be contested. If so, what should be the method of executing it to make it admissible as evidence in the Probate Court. Such a document, unless in terms it was made a part of the will, would not be of any value, but the restator by re-affirming his orginal will, referring to it in terms and quoting it at length,

amming his orginal will, referring to it in terms and quoting it at length, together with his reasons for making it, would give a very strong presentation of his continued intentions, and as the question of intention alone, without undue influence, as would materially impair the judgment of the testator, governs the construction of a will the document, while not strictly evidential, would be equally as effectual as though it was.

E. M., in a communication, asks "If I open a road across my own land and for my own use, such a road not having been demanded by the Supervisors, and I paying the expenses of building and maintenance, am I barred from closing the road at any time, and can I keep it from becoming a public road by right of user by putting on the road a sign that it is private property?" Such a sign would be notice to the world that the license for using the road was revocable at any time, and the public would acquire no rights whatever by reason of its use, although without such a notification they would acquire such rights.

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atthough without such a notification they would acquire such rights.

Taxpayer asks: "Is there any law by which a public hospital that is a chartered institution can be prevented from being built in a populous residence district of this city? The project comtemplates a hospital of forty beds or more and even the report of it is depreciating property in every direction." A public hospital is a public necessity, but it cannot be used so as to unnecessarily interfere with private rights or effect the value of priyate property. It has been held in a large number of cases that under certain circumstances hospitals were nuisances and their removal has been compelled. The courts have enjoined the ringing of church bells, they have enjoined hominy mills, glass works, soap works, butchering establishments, packinghouses, Artilizer-manufacturing concerns, and other entirely legitimate business. Feligious and charitable enterprises as endangering the comfort of the people. There is not enough information connerning the surroundings of the proposed hospital to give an excathedra opinion as to whether or not the building can be enjoined. It may be that the site selected is the one which is so decidedly advantageous for hospital purposes that the rights of the surrounding property holders must be subordinated to the public good. If, however, those property-owners can show conclusively that without sacrificing its utility as a hospital it can be subordinated to the public good. If, however, those property-owners can show conclusively that without sacrificing its utility as a hospital it can be placed where it is less detrimental to private interests, the court would probably compel its removal to such a location. No citizen wants a hospital next door to his home and if it is only a question as to whether one section or another shall be injured, no court would interfere.

S.M. asks: "If a married woman dies leaving children, how does the law dispose of her property purchased with money left her by her parents? Could she will it as she pleased?" Such property constitutes her separate estate and if she dies intestate it decends to her children. She has a right to distribute it by will as she pleases.

K.G.R. wants to know the difference between a lodging-house and a rooming-house that has rooms for light house-keeping. A lodging-house is light a hotel, bound to receive all respectable persons who apply for lodging and are willing and able to pay therefor. The lodging-house is governed by the law relating to inn-keepers. A house that rents rooms for light house-keeping is not of a public character, and the relations between the proprieto of such house and the occupants are governed by the law relating to landlord and tenants.

landlord and tenants.

J. A. H. says: "About eight years ago in Minneapois a man named W. J. H.—, invented a locomotive and sold thousands of dollars worth of stock and a company was formed for the manufacture of the locomotives. The same individual now hailing from New York, succeeds in obtaining a new patent for the same locomotive. Can he, by making some new improvements or changing his place of residence, make the stock he formerly sold worthless?" Having once formed a stock corporation and sold his patents to that company, the stockhoders therein can, if he has not already assigned his patent, compel him to do so and if the improvement is merely technical in its nature and made for the purpose of Agfrauding those to whom he sold stock, a court of equity would compel him to transfer that also, if the improvement is a radical one, he would be entitled to the benefit of the new patent, but the old one would still belong to the stock company.

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D. asks: "Would the following clause if placed in a mortgage on real estate in California be perfectly legal and enforced by our courts?" In case of suit to collect the debt hereby secured the mortgagee or assigns may take immediate possession of said land and account only for the net profits thereof. Said taking possession shall in no way retard collection or foreclosure." Any contract that is not against public policy or contrary to the usury laws or other express statutes is good between a mortgager and a mortgage.

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doubtedly enforce the provision.

J. S. M. says: "Mr. Black, six years ago bought a tract of land in this county. The property had a living spring upon it. Mr. Black has never made use of the water. Mr. White owns a place across the county road from the Black property. The water from Black's spring runs across White's land, and White has used partof the water during the last six years. White now claims that the water belongs to him and denies Black's right to divert the water to his own use. Does the use of the water for six years give White a good title to it, although the spring is actually on Black's land?" White's title to the stream is just as good as Black's title to the spring. The fact that a man owns a spring does not give him a right to a running stream flowing out of the spring. Otherwise it might be possible for a man who owned the source of a large river to divert its entire course by simply changing the course of the stream as it flowed from the spring. The courts would sustain Whit'e contention.

the time the mortgage is given and retain only the naked equity of redemption; or he can surrender possession at the time the mortgage debt becomes due. The courts would, undoubtedly enforce the provision.

Whit'e contention.

G. S. owns a farm, the description of which in his deed calls for a certain lake as the boundary upon one side, the lake at one time being two miles long and one mile wide. It was in the center of a large tract granted by the government to the correspondent's grandfather, who has now disposed of all of it, the deeds in each case calling for the lake as a boundary line. Owing to the clearing off of forests, and other causes, the lake has now gone dry and the correspondent wants to know whether the various grantees hold to what was formerly the water edge of the lake or to its center. In the latter case he would be entitled to a very large tract of land very fertile in character, which is now claimed by no one. A deed which has a lake or a river as one of its boundary lines only calls for ordinary low water mark. If the lake or stream is navigable, the United States government, in making a grant of land including such stream or lake within its boundaries, does not pass title to the water. In case of streams or lakes cluding such stream or lake within its boundaries, does not pass title to the water. In case of streams or lakes that are not navigable, the grantor from the government in case they become dry, takes title to the land they formerly occupied. In this instance the grantee from the government owned the lake and as he only gave title in the deeds he executed, to the boundary of the lake the land belongs to him that has become uncovered and not to the grantees.

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A large reception was held yester-day afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacoby on South Hope street, in honor of the engage-ment of their eldest son, Isidor M. Jacoby, who is at present residing in New York, to Miss Daisy Mendelson of that city. The rooms were artisti-cally decorated with pink roses and carnations, smilax and potted palms. Mrs. Jacoby was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. Rachfalska, and her sisters, Mmes. I. Louis, N. Jacoby, C. Jacoby and L. Jacoby. Mrs. H. W. Louis, Miss Adele Louis and Miss Louise Lazard presided over the dining-room, where delicious rethe dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served, and health and happiness of the flances were drunk in champagne. Miss Leila Jacoby, the sister of the prospective groom, assisted by the Misses Rose Meyer, Estelle Cohn, Rose Brownstein and Rose Loeb, received the

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G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

nitial Steps Taken Toward Securing It for Pittsburgh,

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—The initial step toward securing the G.A.R. en-ampment for Pittsburgh, in 1990, was taken last night by the Allegnany County G.A.R. Association, and the plan will be agitated at the coming

plan will be agitated at the coming Cincinnati encampment.

In connection with the encampment, if it should be held here, it is proposed to unveil a grand soldiers' monument to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The G.A.R. encampment of 1895 passed an actempowering each county to erect a suitable soldiers' monument at the expense of the citizens, the necessary amount to be raised by taxation. It is believed by the veterans here that 1900 will be the last year for encampments. It is their ambition, therefore, to have the organization wind up its career in this city, and at the same time take part in the dedication of the proposed grand memorial to the nations' dead.

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reaching results, extending beyond the

other things, the fruit industry of Cal-

boom. However, it is unlikely that

we shall witness any sudden change

of this description. Meantime, it must

be admitted that there appears to be

a germ of truth at the bottom of this

theory, which is worth following up.

Because mankind has been feeding

mainly on grains for thousands of

years since the period when fruits and

nuts, with an occasional wild animal

slain by a rock or club, formed the

dietary of our prehistoric ancestors, it

does not altogether follow that grain

is the ideal food of man. It would be

as reasonable to argue that murder is

a necessary concomitant of human ex-

istence, because murder has been more

or less in vogue since the days of Cain

ALL ON ONE DAY.

ing in yesterday's Times reached a to-

tal of 1501/2 columns. The "liners" alone

The Sunday Times consisted of three

parts, including the Illustrated Maga-

zine Section-32 full pages and 32 half-

size pages-and the edition was 27,550

A Downey correspondent of The

A Downey correspondent of the Times has twice called attention, recently, to a serious evil in connection with the jury system. Judging from the condition of affairs which prevails the correspond-

in the Downey region, this correspond-ent estimates that of the 40,000 tax-payers and voters in Los Angeles

more likely to be recruited

having additional evils added to it.

convention of Gompersites

Nashville has adopted a resolution

"demanding an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, de-

priving the Supreme courts of the na-tion and the States of the power to set

While they were about it they should

have incorporated a clause in the resolution making the penalty sudden

resolution making the penalty solution death for any court to render a de-cision until it had first been de-termined whether the findings of the

court were entirely satisfactory to the aggregation of walking delegates as

presided over by Mr. Gompers and indersed by Eugene V. Debs. While the patriots of unlabor are passing things, they might as well go the whole blooming hog.

If it should appear that the London

fire was of incendiary origin, we may be sure that the guilty person will be discovered, and that no "de-

other American lawyers infernal non-sense will be able to nelp him to es-cape the penalty of his crime. They

nay be slow about some things is

the old country, but when it's comes to ferreting out crime and bringing the guilty to justice, we, in this coun-

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A DIETETIC THEORY.

The public is beginning to devote more and more attention to the impertant subject of hygiene. No articles that appear in the papers are more avidly perused by a large proportion of readers than those which deal with the subjects of diet, and bathing, and exercising, and clothing, and other features of daily life which are classed under the head of hygiene. In this country and in England there are quite a number of monthly publications which make a specialty of the There is an old English adage which says that "Every man is a fool or a physician at 40." This is a somewhat "coarse and brutal way" of putting it, but it is certainly true that the man of average intelligence, on reaching middle age, should have at least as correct a conception of the pecultarities and requirements of his own physical being as is possesed by the first graduate of a medical college who may be called in to aid him in case of sickness, while by a little study of the A.B.C. of nature's laws he may be able to obviate the necessity of calling for a physician, except in critical or complicated cases.

A theory in regard to diet which has, during the past few years, attracted much attention, and secured many adherents in this country and in England, is of a somewhat startling nature, viewed from the standpoint of what has been since the earliest days of history. It is nothing less than the assertion that our daily bread, for which we are taught pray, instead of being the "staff of is more properly the "staff of death." This doctrine has led to the establishment of a hygienic school, the members of which call themselves "fruitarians," to distinguish them from the vegetarians, whose tenets are entirely different; for while the mainstay of the vegetarian dietary is whole meal bread, the fruitarians discard bread altogether, the leading feature of their menu being fruits. dried fresh and preserved, and nuts to which are added cheese, salads and eggs, while meat is recommended to those who are not yet ready to adopt the dietetic system in its entirety.

The fundamental idea of this doctrine of diet is that the solid earthy matter found in bread and other starchy foods, by gradual accumulation in the body, brings on ossification, rigidity, and decrepitude, and that death is principally caused by the deposit of phosphate of lime or bone matter, carbonate of lime or common chalk and sulphate of lime or plaster of paris, with occasional magnesia and other earthy substances; also that starchy food is mainly digested, not in the first stomach, but in the intestines, and that such food is for this reason more difficult of digestion and

therefore less healthy, The leading exponent of this dietetic theory in the United States is Dr. Densmore of New York, who has a fruit ranch in this county, near Long Beach, where he usually spends the winter, although this year he is passing the winter in Europe. Belief in murrer" or "stay of execution," or "motion for a new trial," or " this theory is by no means confined to a class of people who are usually referred to as cranks, but is shared by many men of good judgment and high standing in the community. For instance, in the London Daily Telestropy of the cased, but groups of the saved, but groups and and make the London Daily Telestropy of the saved, but groups of the saved, but groups and and make the London Daily of the three presents that the present like a community of the pully to Justice, we, in this countries and author, has a long letter to the death of the Norther present state of the pully to Justice, we, in this countries and author, has a long letter to the death of the Norther presents in favor of this detection system, and critically raised to a foint much come under his observation, in which persons have been greatly benefit of health by node; the present late of the Affective in the testimony before the land of the charge in health by node; the present late of the Affective in the testimon before the land of the charge in health by node; the present late of the Affective in the testimon before the land of the charge in health by node; the present late of the Affective in the testimon before the land of the charge in health by node; the present late of the Affective in the testimon before the land of the Charge in the land of the charge in the land of the charge collection in the testimon before the land of the charge in the land of the charge in the land of the charge collection in the testimon before the land of the charge in the land of the charge in the land of the charge collection in the testimon between the land of the charge in the land of the ch high standing in the community. For instance, in the London Daily Tele-

convention of walking delegates, and a shudder passed over the nation when the resolution was laid on the table with a dull, sickening thud.

A San Francisco judge, with that frare wisdom which exudes in great gobs from the bench of California, declares that the nickel-in-the-slot either in money or merchandise, is not a lottery. Of course it isn't, it is a prayer machine. Judge, why didn't you go a little further and

One of Durrant's attorneys no threaiens to take personal satisfaction out of Judge Bahrs, and the contest is looked forward to with much interest. If the marplot lawyers can become involved in a fight, and kept at it long enough, there may be a chance to slip in between blows and hang their client.

Col. John Hay is equaling Bayard's record in the number of speeches he s making in England, but the subject matter of them is not of such character that an American citizen feels like going over there and kicking in roof of Col. Hay's "pants."

The San Pedro Harbor specification in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been rechoice of food, which was in accordance with the theory above outlined Times, on fine paper, making a value Should this system of dietary come ble sheet for reference and preserva into general adoption, it is easy to see that it would be fraught with far-

The knockout boxing match may not field of hygiene. The grain fields of the world would be transformed into orchards and pasture fields, and among lights and lungs of him pounded to standstill, had better try some other ifornia would experience a veritable

country and Japan, but the way Gen.
Lew Wallace jumped onto Congressman Hilborn so nearly resembles a war
that a fight with the little brown man
would be in the nature of an anti-

When they begin to take veriscope pictures of hangings in Missouri, the evidence is sufficient to convince the ost skeptical that the state of mal de mer is right up to date, if not few weeks ahead of the calendar.

Not the least deplorable thing about an awful murder in San Francisco i the opportunity it affords the yellow newspapers to make a holy show themselves and outrage all the decen-

Dr. O'Brien, the Weyler of the Preston School of Industry, has resigned and been given a dab of whitewash by the directors. Anything to get rid of him.

A jury that will stick in the Luet gert case appears to be almost as difficult to find as a sentence that will hold water in the case of Durrant.

The man who drinks wood alcoho has not much use for the Keeley cure, because after one good, big swig, there isn't any man left-just remains

What a pity we haven't a veriscopic picture of that \$289 piano deal.

********* The Mayhouses

ounty not more than 200 men do jury Outy, as in the two voting precincts of Downey twenty men have done all the lury service for 400 voters in the past ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. - Ben Hendrickson, whose Swedish character study in the play of "Ole Olsen" is one of the interesting features of the stage, made his initial appearance of the sea-son at the Los Angeles last night, and en years. It is a well-known fact that quite a considerable number of men make a profession of serving on juries, for the sake of the fees. It is gives a final presentation of the piece vident that the class of jury bribers tonight. A feature of this engagement will be the nightly appearance of John Lawson, the famous bicycle rider, who holds several world's records and who are weak points enough about the jury is known in the wheeling world as "The Terrible Swede." Several local system, as it at present exists, without riders will appear and compare records on Lawson's new racing machine.

The Orpheum bill for the week which begins tonight comprises Paulinetti and Piquo, a strong team of acrobats and comedians; Pepita Delara, a European chanteuse; the biograph with a series of new views; Stanley and from the penalty of them. Now, it a series of new Views; Stanley and Jackson, the musical team; the Clemence trio in a new lot of songs; Harry Edson and his wonderful dog; Sato, the clever comic juggler, and Fred Brown, the rag-time dancer and singer of darky melodies. There will be the usual matinées and nightly performances during the week.

The Chinese play will make its debut in Los Angeles tonight at the Burbank Theater, the feature being Charles Ulrich's unique drama of Mongolian life, "A Celestial Maiden," which is said to be the strongest and best sustained of any of the Americanized Chinese dramas yet given to the stage, Thomas D. Bates, who brought the play out originally, has been especially engaged for the production, having come from New York for the purpose of adequately staging and presenting thepiece, which draws upon the full strength of the organization now playing at this house. So much has been said of this and other Chinese plays in other cities that the Burbank's attraction this week will doubtless serve to fill the house nightly.

GIDEON DENIES IT.

At the Churches yesterday.

REV. C. W. WENDTE spoke yester-day morning at the Church of the Unity, on "Where to Place the Emphasis." He said: "The central truths of religion are few in number and are to be found in all systems of faith and worship. Every historic religion has taught the great doctrine of God, salvation, human accountabil-ity, virtue and immortality. But not with the same emphasis or in the same proportion. Each of them has laid stress on one or the other doctrine more than the rest, and in this particular emphasis lay its characteristic feature, the genius of its form of faith. The ancient Egyptians made belief in the hereafter the essential features; the ancient the essential features; the ancient Hebrews practically ignored the life to come. Christianity laid stress on the fatherhood of God, a sentiment also to be found in the Old Testament, but with no such tender and forceful insistence. The early church emphasized pious works, the Protestant reformers inward faith. Calvin and his school held degreetic correctors guarder, to perpious works, the Protestant reformers inward faith. Calvin and his school held dogmatic correctness superior to personal righteousnesses In our day the spirit is beginning to reassert itself, and the expansive power of reverent free-thought is transforming Christianity. We perceive that life, growth, and progress in religian, can only come through continual changes of emphasis. Once dogma was supreme, today we hold that if man is to be saved; that is, accepted of God, it must be through sincerity to his inmost convictions, united with an upright character and a holy, helpful life. Religion can only survive if it becomes predominatingly moral and spiritual. The gospel of Jesus places the emphasis on the dispositions and deeds rather than the opinions of men. Christ's mission on earth was not so much to tell us what to believe, as how to live, and here, again, He did not seek to prescribe our every act, but to show us in what spirit to live, on which side to throw the emphasis of our personal influence and endeavor. He appeals to us with the moving eloquence of a good example to enlist in the service of truth and and endeavor. He appeals to us with the moving eloquence of a good example to enlist in the service of truth and righteousness, love and peace, to testify and strive—and, if need be, die—for the uplifting of mankind."

In conclusion the speaker paid a sincere tribute to Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the mother of the kindergartens in California, as one whose personal emphasis was laid on righteousness, love and service.

Ageless Qualities,

(ESTERDAY morning at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Burt Estes Howard took his theme from John xii, 25, "He that dearly loves his life, destroys it; and he that hates his life in this world,

he that hates his life in this world, preserves it unto life age-abiding." In brief, Mr. Howard said:

"This is a single presage taken from a number of similar utterances of the Master on the same theme. It is a definite contrast between selfishness and unselfishness. The idea is simply this, that the man who is intent on his own selfish advantage and benefit, is by that very selfishness destroying what he is attempting to conserve.

"On the other hand, the man who

conserve.

"On the other hand, the man who is actuated by motives that do not end in himself, the man who regards his life as a means toward the development of a higher purpose and a wider plan, and as the husbandman scatters the seed, so plants his life out in helpful service for men; that man will find that what he has flung into the life of his times shall come back to him in terms of a divine manhood, in terms of a soul builded out of qualities that are ageless.

"The chief end of man seems to be, in the minds of us Christians, to insure our own personal safety and reward in the world to come. The burden of the invitation from the pulpit has been to come and be saved, and in every case the method by which this benefit was to be obtained was purely individualistic. The man was not to save himself by being self-sacrificing and altruistic, as evidences that he was already, a saved man and altruistic, but he was to be seif-sac-rificing and altruistic, as evidences that he was already a saved man, and it is at this point where we have made one of the most serous blunders in our idea of the root of Chris-tiantic.

anity.
"Christianity is not, primarily,
ogma or a system of faith. It is from the penalty of them. Now, it does not require any inspired percep-tion to see that this sort of a view of religion falls wholly out of line with the principle so often laid down by the Master, and so emphatically exemplified in His own life—that selfishness in any form is destructive the finer and diviner qualities of

"Jesus did call men to salvation, but In what manner did He call them? Was His cry, 'Come and secure bene-fits and rewards for yourselves?' or was it not this 'Come and follow me?' The mere securing of religious experience and the mere acquiring of spiritual development, is not an end in itself. The man is to become spiritually mature, and mighty, in order

become powerful in service.
"Eternal life is first of all a quality
of life, and not a quantity of life, and of life, and not a quantity of life, and what Jesus is saying in this text of ours is, that the man who is self-seeking and individualistic in his religion or in other things, is missing the very thing that will give to him the quality of eternalness. The churches should not represent little groups of the saved, but groups of saviors."

tures, is made capable of recognizing good and evil, is a cheerful indication full of meaning. If man were morally blind he could not be saved; third, the fact that man has the closest relation to this, nature's greatest law, surely shows that he is one of its most important objects and cannot become its exact opporation to become its exact opporation.

portant objects and cannot become its exact opposite in character.

"His relation is one which creates part of this law; for instance, if man were not in existence, there would be no occasion for the ten great commandments. If, then, his existence is necessary in the making of the law, how can he be lost? His loss would entail loss of the law also. Finally, the whole argument is strengthened because the means and the end are of like character, the great law and the salvation are both moral in nature."

A Convention. THE meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon was one of unusual interest. The convention of the Southern California Association, which is usually held in November having been postponed until spring, a two-days' deputation meeting was arranged to in some small degree take its place, and delegates were present from Pomona. egaites were present from Pomona. affey University, Normal, Occidental and the Los Angeles city association. Miss Petrea Doyle of University was the presiding officer. Mrs. E. R. Smith represented the city work, and spoke on "Character Building," dwelling especially on the value of truth and purity. ity and unselfishness in woman character. "The way for young peop to help the world," she said, "is build into the life the things which a pure, which are lovely, which are good report. In no other work for wom is there greater opportunity light and gladness and happing other lives than in this of the Y.W.C.A.

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Miss Mary Marden of Pomona College read a paper on the "Needs of the College Association," describing the various types of school girls, and touching upon some ways of awakening them to their privileges in Christian work. Miss Georgia Holman of University followed with a paper presenting practical methods and the importance of intercollegiate relations.

An informal discussion was participated in by the delegates, and the session closed with a paper by Miss Hattie Taylor of Los Angeles on the topic, "With Christ in the School of Prayer."

A consecration service, led by Miss Teal, was held at 6 o'clock.
Both forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held today.

Immanuel.

Superintensity of the C UPERINTENDENT C. S. MASON.

Watching Christ,

AT THE Central Presbyterian Church yesterday the communion of the Lord's supper was administered. As a communion theme, the Rev. J. R. Jones spoke on "Watching Rev. J. R. Jones spoke on Watching Christ on the Cross." The introduc-tion was a vivid description of the Christ on the Cross." The introduction was a vivid description of the crucifixion, of the darkened heavens, of the awe and fear of the Roman, of the fanatical hell of the Jews, of the mingled love and fear of the disciples, and of the figure on the central cross, the Lamb of God, bearing the sin of the world. In brief, Mr. Jones said: "All subsequent history is an unfolding of this scene. In watching Christ on the cross, the world has been following these Roman soldiers. For Him the heart of a redeemed humanity has been beating: toward Him all eyes have turned. The cross with the principles and institutions that cluster around it, with the love Him all eyes have turned. The cross with the principles and institutions that cluster around it, with the love that hallows it, and the men whose inspiration flows from it, is the central illumination of human life. Only in its light can history be read, and at its foot does life find its highest and choicest meaning. Amid the feverish haste and restless ambition of this world, how uplifting to sit down and watch Him there. This, art, literature, philosophy, national and social life have been doing. Outside of the Cross of Calvary, the masterpieces of art of the middle ages cannot be understood. All that is pure and permanent in literature come from Christ; His spirit has breathed on the dead bones of literary art; they are arisen, and life, power and beauty hallow their days. "Philosophy, with its dark questiontheir days

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"Philosophy, with its dark questionings and its 'flaming walls of the universe,' its data concerning man, and its obstruse speculations concerning God, through the light of the cross penetrates the gloom of earthly existence, and by watching Him sees all of God and the marvelous destiny of man. Ethics is Christian in its scurce and end. No pure morality except as it flows from Christ. The man who lives for man and God, must drawhis strength by watching Christ on the Cross. His ideals, his motives, his inspiration, musc be ours, if our

trine of the incarnation, one of antagonism? I admit that that was once its attitude and that not so very long ago. But now, with the advance of science clong certain lines, all this is changed. Scientists have these two things to say: This man Jesus came into this world to found a new humanity, to introduce into the race a distinct and hitherto unknown type—it would be unscientific, therefore, to believe that such a founder could be from the primitive type, could be one of the links of the long chain of natural generations all tainted with the evil which has become incorporated in a failen race. Hence there must be room for the introduction of a new and entirely distinct nature. And now there comes, especially from German scientists, the statement that this new nature, this distinct type, given in the incarnation of the Son of God, is scientifically speaking, under the law of the ascent of life, and the individualization of higher and higher forms of existence; nothing more nor less than the culmination of creation.

"Philosophy says that history cannot be understood, logic is utterly overthrown, all premises and conclusions must be discarded if we ignore the claims of Christianity and its influence in molding, all civilized life. It is not so much a divine book as the Divine Person, of whom that book authoritatively tells us, that speaks to the world today and moves it infinitely more than all other influences combined.

"And now what of poesy and song? All the lordliest masters of these aris have fallen at the feet of the Babe of Bethlehem. And to think that the song of the angels mingles with these songs of the earth! And with them too the melodies that float to us from the lips of those who were once with us, but who are now singing in the presence of the King."

The World's King.

A T VINCENT METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH yesterday morn-ing Rev. Will A. Knighten preached from the text, Isalah, ix, 6: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a preached from the text, Isaiah, ix, 6:
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a
son is given, and the government shall
be upon His shoulders, and His name
shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
The Mighty God, the Everlasting
Father, the Prince of Peace," and Luke,
ii, 11: "For unto us there is born this
day in the city of David, a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord." "It has
been the custom in all nations to recognize the advent of great men, those
in whom the people have great interests. God has woven this custom into
the prophecy and into the story of the
birth-of His Son. We have read that
this is the only world where there is
sin, certainly we have had the only
Savior, the only son of God come to us.
We today stand with an air of reverence at the approach of the anniversary of this advent. The prophesies of
His coming were clear. Prophesis of
His coming were clear. Prophesy is
God's writing of history before it
transpires. Nearly eight hundred years
intervened between the two, texts.
Luke wrote of what Isaiah saw in the
auspicious day still distant eight centuries in the flight of time. From the
very gates of Eden the prophetic finger
was pointing to Bethlehem and toward
the Galilean. The wise and the simple both bowed by the cot where lay
the Infant Savior of the world, and
both heard the carols of the multitude
of heavenly hosts. Jesus brought to
the world all it needed. We have only
had glimpses of the bounty He brought
us. Then as His official position, Jesus
was a king. The world has never
loved tyrants, but there is a king that
brings to man individual freedom.
Those who have enlisted under the banner of King Immanuel rejoice in the
liberty and blessings they have obtained, for He has brought the highest,
the best, the most ideal government.
I place the banner of the cross before
the banner of the Stars and Stripes.
Is that patriotism? Our own flag
stands for the principles enunciated by
the King of Kings. The Christian belongs to a spiritual kingdom. In their
realm is found the manhood son is given, and the government shall

Good Resolutions.

GENERAL SECRETARY BALL gave the address at the men's gave the address at the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. He said in part: "The time of good resolutions is at hand, and it occurred to me that we might get a lesson from puglists and athletes who go into training before a battle. If we wait till the 1st of January and make a radical change in our lives, it will be most too sudden. It will be well for us to train now, and put into practice the resolutions that we expect to agent the wester to a good the same and the same and the same are the same and the same are the tions that we expect to adopt then. Paul says, now is the accepted time Life's molds set very early. Some one has figured it out and says the formative period of manhood is between 14 and 28 years of age. Many of us must begin now if we expect to build good characters. There is a passage of scripture in which God elevates. vates us to a marvelous position, and says, 'Come now and let us reason together.' Can we imagine ourselves as having some one working for us as a servant, who refuses to do our bidding? Yet that is the attituce we assume toward God, for we know His will and refuse to do it. In 'Pilgrim's Progress' we find Passion and Patience personified, the one insisting on having his way at once, the other biding his time, and waiting God's will. We all know what is right and wise, and we should do what God's word prompts us to do." vates us to a marvelous position, and

DAVID WALK, in the Church of Christ on Eighth street, read Romans, xlii, 11-14, and announced his subject, "Knowing the Time," or as the revised version has it, "Knowing the Season." "The thought is the the Season." "The thought is the same and corresponds with our modern 'up-to-date." We have read of a pulling ropes, steering the vessel, spreading the sails, keeping watch with sightless eyes. It seems like a con-

thing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

"Another tremendous factor in the economy of the day is found in the marvelous facilities for intercommunication. And this circumstance taxes the pulpit in its legitimate work as never before. The affairs of the world are focussed in the morning paper, and men who go to church have first read the papers. This may not be the thing to do, but the fact remains the same. How trie average incumbent of the pew would be startled to hear a plain gospel sermon, instead of a rehash of the news, and that badly done! Men need to be fed on the word of God at least one day in seven, and even then the voluminous daily usurps all the time between sermons.

"One other thing to be noted is the growth of religious and civil liberty. These blessings are traceable to the influence of the gospel. It is not by lopping off a few noxious branches here and there that the tree is made to yield good fruit, but by engrafting the kind of fruit wanted. Men's hearts need to be made right, and the gospel alone can make them right. Christ's method deals directly with the inside. The kingdom of God is like yeast hid in the meal, or a mustard seed buried in the ground. Christ works from the inside to the outside.

"Not to know these things is to be out of harmony with our environments. There is a tendency to grow only on one side, whereas the gospel requires symmetry: the gospel looks to the true development of the whole man, and of universal society."

Anti-Saloon League.

THE pulpit of Rev. Mr. Smither's church on Hope street was occupied last evening by E. E. Allen. church on Hope street was occupied last evening by E. E. Allen, the newly-elected superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League of Southern Callfornia. Mr. Allen said, in part: "In nearly all of the large cities of this country citizens, many of them, have felt compelled to form 'municipal leagues,' or 'societies for better government,' or have and order leagues. The aim of the Anti-Saloon League in this city is to form such a league, having for its object not only a hearty coöperation with the already existing society for better government, but the suppression of gambling, the cutting down, slicing-off and the weakening in every possible way of the almost supreme power in politics, of the Brewers' Trust and the liquoring. We do not design to antagonize the police, but to work with them as does a similar society in Pltisburch and in Grand Rapids, Mich.; to let them know that behind them is an organized force which will support them in their enforcement of the law. Well, we get just what we may expect. The official keeps his place in the only way he can, by truckling to the grog-shop ring. The time to call a halt is now. You need not extend your investigations farther than to read the literature at hand in your own library to become convinced that the larger a city grows with the political power of corrupt forces uncheaced, the more hopeless is the chance of reform, and the enactment and enforcement of better laws. New chance of reform, and the enaciment and enforcement of better laws. New York furnishes an illustration, and New York has better liquor laws than New York has better liquor laws than California. Just prior to the last election for Mayor in Greater New York, Mr. Stead wrote a book entitled 'Satan's Invisible World.' He brought to the task great power and great knowledge. He ad access to one of the five copies of the investigations of the Lexow Committee, and he drew this conclusion; that the only hope of the city lay in the newspapers. But in the erection, Van Wyck and Tammany won in opposition to and under the very flashlights of the New York press. Where is the hope now? This, right in the

tion to and under the very flashlights of the Now York press. Where
is the hope now? This, right in the
home city of Bob Ingersoll.
"The work of our league is strictly
non-partisan and interdenominational.
We design to become a society of
business men, going at the work in a
businesslike way and meaning business. Not by combating any temperance work now in the field; not by
endeavoring to supplant them; not by
vituperation nor abuse, but by agitaendeavoring to supplant them; not by vituperation nor abuse, but by agitation and the quiet circu:ation of facts among the people we shall endeavor to arouse them and to outvote the bummers at the primaries. 'If,' said the secretary of the already existing society for better government, to your speaker, last week, 'If you' can bring the respectable and responsible and Christian voter to the primaries you will indeed inaugurate a reform you will indeed inaugurate a reform movement which must result in bet-

er government.'
"Enforcement of law and better laws and better government must spring from the people. No law is bad enough, but a law which is a dead let-ter is worse."

Source of Hope and Comfort,

REV. G. W. WHITE, D.D., president of the University of Southern Califor the University of Southern Callfornia, preached at Simpson Tabernacle last evening in place of Mr.
Hartley, who was ill. Dr. White took
as his text, John vil: "If any man willeth to do his will he will know whether
I speak of Him or of myself." Some
have thought they would receive constant enjoyment by the prosperity of
material things, trusting in the God
who rules over all, but calamity has
come and swept all away. I think
it is a reasonable question to consider.
If there is no one in whom we may believe and find joy and rest then are we
of all men most miserable? There shall
be to those who do His will according
to the text, rest and joy. We talk a
great deal about faith, and we have
it defined as the evidence of things
seen, the substance of things hoped for.
There are some things seen upon which
we can stand or build our hopes. It
is true we have faith and confidence, There are some things seen upon which we can stand or build our hopes. It is true we have faith and confidence, but it has not been so tested as it will be in after years, when we shall be able with full assurance to say: "I know in whom I have believed." It is so all along the different avocations of life. We know by testing out belief, by trial and experience, and when we see some results we find our belief established and our faith strengthened. We are encountering conditions in human life today that have never been considered by human mind or heart, and there is only one source to which we can turn for hope and comfort, and that is to the source of our text. How shall a man know but by testing, in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, only in the experience all along the journey and struggle of life? We shall never be able to judge how God is leading us until we gain the eternal-heights of glory and look back upon the scenes and trials through which we have passed. We cannot say I should ing us uniff we gain the eternabelights of glory and look back upon the scenes and trials through which we have passed. We cannot say, I should be happy today; we can control our emotions, but we can say every morning, I will be true to God; I will be true to my convictions of right! We can will to do right. We should teach our converts, not how well they shall abound or how much they shall love, but how much they shall hold their will true and steadfast to do the will of God. Obedience is better than sacrifice, and to do God's will is obedience. What is necessary for success is to seek to know God's will, and do it, if it takes sacrifice or life itself. When we can lay our wills along side of God's will, and not be governed by circumstances or condition, we may expect to attain unto that perfect divine life which God expects of us.

Human Brotherhood.

Rev A. C. SMITHERS preached yesterday morning upon "Human Brotherhood." This doctrine in its varied application is one of the most revolutionary ever preached, and lies at the very basis of many of our civil. (CONTINUED ON SEVENTH PAGE.)

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—[Reported by Jeorge E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 20.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 36 deg. and 50 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., inortheast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum temperature, 22 deg. Weather clear. deg. Weather clear.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—For Southern California: Fair Monday: continuned cold weather; light northerly wind; killing frost. Citrus fruit should be protected.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—10:30 a.m. The forecast official of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco sends the following special forecast for Southern. California: Killing frost teacher. tonight; probably injurious to citrus fruit.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Some men, when they have a griev ance, hire a lawyer; others hire a bruiser. The fellow who hires a bruiser is invariably a knave and a coward, whose back smarts under the whip of justice.

Returns from reliable sources in the interior indicate that the extreme cold of Sunday night, on the lowest land where oranges are grown, with the thermometer exposed to the same conditions as oranges on the trees, was from 24 to 25 deg. above zero. In such places mercury stood below the freezing point from 9 o'clock Saturday evening until 8 Sunday morning, eleven hours. This is about 2 deg. colder than any preceding night this winter, and is about 2 deg. above the frost of December, 1895. Under these circumstances, it would be foolish to say that no damage has been done to the orange crop, and yet, as repeatedly pointed out, the damage is limited to low land not adapted to orange culture. While it is possible that 10 per cent. of the oranges of Southern California have been affected by the frost to a greater or less degree, that is about the per-centage of fruit grown on ground conceded to be unadapted to orange-grow ing. Yet it is not possible to get ac-curate information regarding the effect of the frost. The official records cast little light on the subject, as the thermometers of the local observers, as of the Weather Bureau, are under cover and are protected from wind, to record the temperature of still air, and not unfrequently they are affected by heat from buildings. As a result, reports to the Weather Bureau often note the presence of frost with the mercury at 34, 35 and even 36 deg., whereas, there can be no frost with temperature above 32 deg. A report sent in from one locality two weeks ago stated the temperature to be 34, though ice a quarter of an inch thick formed near the point of observation. Two neighboring localities, subject to practically the sam conditions, reported to the press the same night records of 25 and 35. The latter was official, while the former was from an exposed thermometer. For governmental purposes, showing the relative temperature of many localities, it may be valuable to know the temper-

thermometers having the same expos-ure as fruit on the trees. MEXICAN NOTES.

ature of still air. But for determining

the possible damage to crops by frost,

such reports are of little value, and we will not be able to know the effect of

any frost until we have reports from

Bryan at a Distribution of Prizes Copper Mines Sold. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19 .- William GITY OF MEXICO, Dec. IB.—William J. Bryan attended divine service at the Union Evangelical Church and was also the guest of President Diaz at the distribution of prizes to the Mexican exhibitors at the Chicago and Atlanta expositions. Gen. Diaz and the members of the Cabinet arrived at Alameda, in State carriages, escorted by meda in State carriages, escorted by cavalry, and the scene was most imposing, it being designed to give celat to so honorable an occasion for Mexican industries. Bryan was warmly greeted by the President and his ministers.

The sale of the Inguaran copper

refered by the President and his ministers.

The sale of the Inguaran copper mines to Rethschild and Mirabeaud of Paris for several million dollars is the result of prolonged investigation into this great property, which has been long known in this country to be one of the great copper deposits on the globe. Several parties of experts have come over from France to report, and all agree on its value and on the enormous quantity of ore in the mines. Messrs, Rothschild and Mirabeaud will build two lines of railway, one to connect with the western branch of the Mexican National Railway and the other with the west coast, so as to have connection with the Pacific Ocean. The deal is one of the most important the research of the prospects of the year. Nor-folk sand Western shares rose 1½ points; Central Pacific, ½: Southern Railway preferred, 1½: New York Cennedian Pacific and Grand Trunk shares both showed substantial increases on the strength of the traffic returns.

Holon Pacific Employees Laid Off. CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Dec. 19.—Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific the prospects of the year. have connection with the Pacific Ocean. The deal is one of the most important ever recorded in the mining history of the country, and the mines, under new ownership, will be made some of the best copper producers in the world. Railway earnings continue to show a remarkable increase, and the internal revenues as well as the customs duties are giving the government in excess of its actual needs.

of its actual needs.

The American Club, which is an important social organization, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan tomorrow night.

WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.

Romie Cotelli Sald to Have Made Confession Under Extortion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] AKRON (O..) Dec. 19.-The lawyers of Romie Cotelli, the boy who was sent to the penitentiary for life, about a year ago, for killing Alvan Stone, his wife and hired man, say the boy was wrongfully convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by the detectives, who, accord-ing to experts, were irresponsible.

The lawyers say they know the real murderer, and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promis to cause his arrest soon.

Plunged from an Incline.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—While piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchant's bridge today, an engine of the Terminal Rallocad Association jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Pensinger was instantly killed; Engineer J. H. MacCullogh was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent, had several ribs broken, in addition to receiving other injuries. Pensinger was, crushed into an unrecognizable mass under the engine. He leaves a widow.

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THE CHURCHES.

(CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE.)

social and religious reformations. That all men are free and equal and are unrestricted by birth or ancestry; that all have an equal chance in the race of life and on equal value before God—such a doctrine is revolutionary in the extreme. It was upon such teaching by the Son of God that the Jewish nation made such a war. They thought themselves the favored ones of God, and thought of others as Gentile dogs. Jesus declared that God respected not persons or birth, but character.

It is upon the doctrine of human brotherhood that a democratic form of government rests. According to it there can be no royal blood or prerogative; worth and brain and character constitute the man.

The solution of some of our perplexing civil and social problems depends upon the proper understanding and appropriation of this brotherhood idea. Monopolists are preying upon our civil, social and financial life. All the means of transportation and public service are in the hands of these vandals of modern life. Our municipal franchizes and privileges are committed to their possession. All of society is taxed for their riches, and their repacity preys upon every purse. Why should the many be victimized for the profit of the few? Why should such vandalism be made legal and respectable?

The great problem of capital and labor can be adjusted on no other basis. The capitalist and the laborer are brothren. Their interests ought to be fustly distributed. As brethren, in the service of one God and a common humanity, their interests ought to be formed to the profit of the few? Why should be none when there is a proper application of this great principle. There can be no ameliorations of social or civil conditions without a knowledge and appropriation of the principles taught by the Lord Jesus Christ in His dealings with men.

FROST PREDICTED.

ORANGE DISTRICT WARNED OF A

Indications at Midnight in San Bernardino and Pomona Were Alarming — Mercury Dropped Three Degrees in an Hour.

Yesterday the forecast official of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco telegraphed to the weather office in this city the prediction of a killing frost, probably injurious to citrus fruit in Southern California. At 9:30 o'clock last night Riverside reported a tem-

last night Riverside reported a temperature of 42 deg., but the thermometer observed was not exposed in an orchard, and the observer said he thought it "a little high."

At 10:30 p.m. San Bernardino reported 32 deg. and a prediction by the local observer that the mercury would fall to 26 at 4 a.m. today. There was very little wind, and the danger of a frost was imminent. If that report was correct, the report from Riverside must have been an error of several degrees.

A dispatch from Pomona at 12:22 a.m. said the exposed thermometer registered 29 deg. above zero at midnight, having dropped three degrees in an hour, and that the indications were hour, and alarming.

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At 1:30 a.m. the mercury was at 28 deg., having dropped but one degree in an hour and a half. At the latter hour it seemed probable no damage would be done, as clouds early in the night protected the orchards.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Demand for Money-Slight Re-

lapse in Americans.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 19 .- [By Atlantic Cable.] Money was in strong demand last week during the settlement. Between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 sterling was borrowed for bank pay-day alone. These borrowings eased the market, but in view of the extra Christmas demands, stiff rates are expected to prevail for another fortnight. Gold continues in strong demand for Germany; and therefore, discount rates are not likely to decline. Business on the stock exchange dwindled, but prices were fairly maintained, with a tendency hopeful. In home railway securities there was an all-round increase on the better prospects for the engineering difficulties.

The leading feature of the foreign

difficulties.

The leading feature of the foreign market was a further rise in Argentines, American railway shares, after a

Union Pacific Employees Laid Off.
CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Dec. 19.—Notices
have been posted in the Union Pacific
shops at Cheyenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from
five to four days a week, and from
eight hours to seven hours per day
taking effect immediately. In addition,
the employés are given a lay off of ten
days during the holidays. This is equal
to a reduction of 30 per cent. in wages.
The reduction is said to be caused by
a falling off of business on the Union
Pacific equal to 40 per cent, of the business done during the summer months.

Yurn Found Guilty. CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 19.—Louis Yura was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting several days. Yura was accused of kill-ing Isaac Hill, a farmer, whose house he visited for the purpose of robbery.



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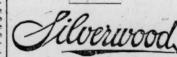


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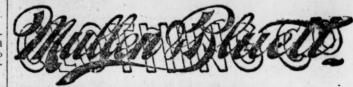
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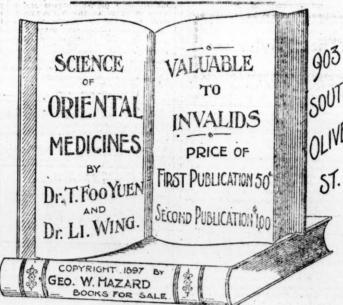
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In a barren-looking cottage down to which the struggles so hard to keep to which he struggles so hard to which he struggles so hard to which he struggles so hard to which he strugg

problem which faces them, and they go quietly away and never come back. Perhaps they join the ever-growing army of tramps and scon lose whatever rags of uprightness and honesty and manly courage still hung about them. Perhaps they go somewhere else and get work, deliberately put behind them the family they have deserted and marry again. Whatever becomes of the men, the wives and the children are left destitute and helpless, and the hunger and cold which come through no fault of their own appeal to the warmed and well-fed for help. And to the ordinary-minded person the number of men who thus desert their families is one of the most puzzling things to be

wife enfeebled and with vital vigor drained by the long strain of illness and sick-bed attendance. As soon as they were able to walk began the heart-killing search for work. But there are always a hundred applicants for every vacant place, and every man who succeeds in getting one knows that his fortune has been more the result of chance than of his own fitness. He may try five hundred times before a door is finally opened for him, and every time he may have been as fit for the place as the man who succeeded. So this man tramped here, there, and everywhere in his effort to get work. His crippled hand, from which a cancer had been cut, and his weakened condition made it impossible for him to work at his own trade or to take some positions which might have been given him had he been whole and strong. The wife tried to get work, and fell ill again, and the little store of money dwindled to its last coppers and vanished entirely, and a queroulous landlady pecked persistently over \$2 arrears in rent and—there they are.

in rent and—there they are.

What would be your state of mind if misfortunes were to bring you to such a condition as this? Imagine yourself, for a moment, after years of self-respecting toil and comfort well earned, brought face to face with actual hunger and destitution, and a landlord demanding \$2 arrears in rent with an insistence fit to drive one frantic. Do you suppose your spirit would be chastened and your temper sweetened and your mind compelled to look on the trial as something out of which you must get good? Or would you feel yourself dreadfully abused, and grow bitter and evalual and hate people who wore good clothes and have to restrain yourself from knocking down your landlord, and feel black little thoughts come into your brain about the rightfulness of wrong-doing under such circumstances?

This couple say one to the other.

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But sometimes husband and wife hold together through all the direst straits with a mutual love and training from hungry little mounts to men who thus desert their families is one of the most puzzling things to be found in the annals of poverty.

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But sometimes husband and wife the loan of \$10 with which to pay be treated to us. Nine-tenths of the errears of rent. The officer found that are most beautiful and inspiriting. There is one couple in the city that have fallen upon evil days through no fault of their own. Long fillness of one, and then the other, ate up all the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of their old age. But the bank ad failed, and their savings had gone to help pay for the pleasures of its work, laid away little by little for the suppert of their old age. But the bank ad failed, and their savings had gone to help pay for the pleasures of its work, laid away little be plittle for the suppert of their old age. But the bank at many of his publication. The first all is frow the were and sa sure they could pay back the loan. For a long time the little old lady insisted that they needed nothing but to have their rent paid, that they were getting on nicely and could provide for themselves until they should get their money from the bank. But at last the officer the charitable society discovered that for weeks they had eaten nothing but dry bread. The little old lady explained apologetically that it really doesn't take very much to sustain life, and that they had found all that was necessary was a little dry bread, the dryer the better, because if it was very dry and hard it took so much longer to eat it, and so it entered slowily into the system and seemed to be more nourishing than that which was fresher and more easily chewed and swallowed. So they had bought stale bread, of which you can get two loaves for a nickel, and kept it until it was dry and hard, and then they had limited themselves to one silce of bread at each meal, and, unless they were very hungry, to two meals per day.

The rent was paid for the brave and proud old couple, some supplies were brought for them, although they continued to protest that they really didn't need anything, and a position was found for the old gentleman, where the work would be light and within his strength. Then the truth was told them that they had been putting their hope in false promises and within his strength. Then the truth was told them that they had been putting their hope in false promises and within his strength. Then the truth was told them that they had been putting their hope in false promises and within his strength. Then the truth was told them that they had been putting their hope in false promises and within the assurances of the bank officials that they should have their money back were all empty words. But they went bravely to work and saved money and hought chickens and sold eggs and young fries, and were careful about, spending money. And a little while ago the old lady, her face beaming with pleasure and her frail old body erect with cou

FLORENCE FINCH KELLY.

Pulpit Eidtorials.

[Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, preceding the usual Sunday evening sermon at Trin-ity Church, Chicago, Sunday, December 19.] These are the days when you are looking about for Christmas presents. And there is nothing you can find that is better than a good book. Books are so plentiful and so cheap that it is not difficult to suit the taste in any recipient or the purse of any giver. As these words are said the plain, common peo-ple are in the sayer's mind, for those who can afford to buy editions de luxe do not care, perhaps, for advice. It, however, you have looked at the adver-tisements of new books until your brain reels, if you are utterly at sea as to which of the latest volumes to purchase, why, don't purchase any of them. Get old books. Remember Emerson's advice that no book is worth Emerson's advice that no book is worth reading until it is twenty years of age. Not only are the dear old classics the best, but they are the cheapest. Hawthorne, Dickens, Eliot, Irving and the poets are ever fresh. If your friend lacks any of these give them the preference over all modern writings. Buy books, give books, do all you can to encourage the making and sale of books. They are earth's real aristocracy, the circle of the living dead, the kings of mind. The age must read more and gabble less.

self of sleep and sometimes of as much to eat as she needed, so that the little ones might have plenty. So she worked and song and was cheerful, and was glad that she was strong enough to keep her children together and in school. And one day, a little while ago, she suddenly broke down, with an almost complete collapse of all her bodily strength. Even since she has been able to do but little more than drag herself about her home. Her brave spirit has learned what it is to dread tomorrow, knowing that there will be nothing for hungry little mouths to eat.

Some three or four years ago a little, frail old lady went to an officer of one of the chairitable societies and asked for the loan of \$10 with which to pay arrears of rent. The officer found that the little old lady and her husband had had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, hord work, laid away little by little for the support of their old age. But the bank had failed, and their savings had gone to help pay for the pleasures of its officials. The old couple believed they officials. The old couple believed they and politics and to say after the man-

What are the really important questions, after all? The tariff? Bimetallism? Single Tax? Those are all well enough to think about when we have time, or to write about when we can get any one to print it, but the great mass of the epople do not live and move in the midst of these issues. The real questions, the great big questions, are of love and home and conscience and duty. The enormous problems are in the cradle and the school desk, the vital issues sweetheart and wife, the commanding themes are mother and son. These do not parade in the attic windows of the mind, but they smile and breathe in the living room of the heart. It is in them the great world is interested far more than in the affairs of State or the complexities of trade.

Is football a proper game for college men? Is bicycling a healthful sport? It all depends. Both forms of recreation have one inveterate enemy who is doing all he can to drive them into unpopularity. That enemy is not any of the numerous decriers of sport, it is not Puritanism nor laziness, but the arch foe's name is Intemperance. And another name is professionalism. The professional player is destructive of play. Football seems to be a good and stirring game, coming at a time of year when outdoor recreations are scarce. And it would never have found opponents had it not been for the excess with which it has been cursed. It is because young men have lost self-control and have allowed themselves to commit wanton barbarities that the game has incurred the just censure of many. It is the same with bicycling, which in many respects is the most deal form of excesser. Is football a proper game for college which in many respects is the most ideal form of exercise in the open air. What are we to think when we read in the press dispatches, giving account of the great race in Madison Square Garden, New York, such words as these?

about the rightfulness of wrong-doing under such circumstances?

This couple say one to the other, "Dear, it is hard and humiliating, but it has got to be borne, and somehow we shall get out of it," and "dear, the Load has put this trial upon us to serve His own ends, and make us more thankful when He gives us good fortune again. We must bear it and net complain. We'll bear it and be glad it's no worse." And the look of gladness and gratitude which came into that woman's face when she was promised a tiny bit of work was good to see.

There is one little household where the sternest endeavor and the strictest economy cannot keep hunger from sometimes cramping. little stomachs and cold from pinching ill-clad little bodies. If you were to go there you might think, at first glance, that the house ought to be tidier and the children cleaner and say to yourself that there may be excuse for poverty, but there is none for dirt. But you would be wrong, for these children are mother levels and tho bread-winner is the lookes and tho bread-winner is the lookeseper too. There are five children in the paid the rein and returned the \$10 loan, with \$5 interest and protested against it, and the old lady insisted with a firmness that would not be paid as well as the loan. Money altitude which came into that wound have been making money is twould have been making money is twould have been making money is would have earned elsewhere. She argued and insisted with all the pride and cold from pinching ill-clad little bodies. If you were to go there you might think, at first glance, that the house ought to be tidier and the children and the children in the pride and cold from pinching ill-clad little would have earned elsewhere. She argued and insisted with all the pride and cold from pinching ill-clad little would have earned so grieved and wounded that finally the benevolent of ficial unwillingly took the interest.

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SAID Yes, who said that you were even a half-man? Drains have been taxyou don't know, and most likely cannot appreciate. Are you going to allow them to continue? You will be nothing of a man at all
if you do. That is the truth. It is not pleasant for you to hear or see. But it is truth. YOU Yes, you. This talk is good for YOU to rend. How many times in the last year have you promised yourself that you would do something to help yourself? And you have done just noth-ing! This is abusing your system in a way that it will not stand. If behave now? Use your common

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The Coroner held two inquests yester-day, one upon the body of John Wil-liams, an old Indian, aged 95, who was found dead in the thicket near Santa Fé Springs. Williams had been an inmate of the county almshouse for the past year and is supposed to have wandered away and died from exposure. The second inquest was upon the body of Joseoh Blow, the man found dead in an outbuilding at Date and Alhambra streets on Saturday afternoon. The cause of death was found to be fatty degeneration of the heart. mate of the county almshouse for the

The Pinmore and G. B. mines at Johannesburg have not been closed temporarily or at all, as was reported from Randsburg Saturday. The su-perintendent of the Pinmore tele-graphed yesterday that he shipped forty tons of control of the shipped forty tons of ore on Saturday, and the same amount Sunday, and that the mine is in fine shape.

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PASADENA.

HEAVY FROST DAMAGES SOME

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PASADENA, Dec. 19 .- [Regular Correspo ence.] Snow was plainly seen from Pasadens on Mt. Lowe all day, and hundreds of people

FUNERAL OF JOHN VANDERVORT.

'uneral services over the remains of John
ndervort were held this afternoon at the
fully residence on East Colorado street, cormily residence on East Colorado street, corrof Oakland avenue. The services were
ry unostentatious and consisted of reading
o scriptures, prayer and a brief eulogy of
o deceased by Rev. A. M. Merwin. There
is no singing. The attendance at the house
is very large. The body was laid at rest
Mountain View Cemetry. The following
ntiemen officiated as pall-bearers: J. S.
rrance, Claernee S. Martin, J. H. Holmes,
R. Staats, F. B. Wetherly and Emil
tyser.

WANTED-RUBBER BLANKETS.

NO LIQUOR IN PASADENA.

The cold weather evidently drove at least three people to dring today, for Joseph Barrett, formerly a conductor on the electric read, was so gloriously drunk this afternoon that he was furnished with a place to sober up in the jail by Officer Goltman.

Frank Berger is a cook by profession, but today imbibed so much corn juice that he was locked up for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

peace.
This evening a third party got as far as the City Hall in the company of an officer, but as he was a very young man and his mother was visiting in the East, the officer gave him half an hour's conversation and released him. The first two will attend Recorder Rossiter's reception tomogrow merning.

BREVITES.

BREVITIES.

Miss Betty Warden of Pittsburgh, Pa., and
Mary Sparr of Morris, Ill., registered today
at Hotel Green. at Hotel Green.

The Cross Roads school, in which many well-known Pasadenans appear as teachers, committeemen or scholars, will be given to-morrow evening for the benefit of the First Christian Church.

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SANTA MONICA.

Pension Day's Opportunities

Pension Day's Opportunities for Robbing Drunken Veterans.

AANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The quarterly 'recurrence of pension day at the Soldlers' Home is marked here by the unusually large number of home members seen on the street. There were probably fifty of the home members about town here this afternoon, but it was easy to get the impression that there were one hundred or more. A large proportion of them were drinking, and many of them were plainly the worse for it. It is unusual for them when drunk to create a disturbance on the streets, and this, perhaps, explains why none of them was arrested. The opportunities for robbery are great. In some of the drinking places this afternoon home members might be seen seated in the convenient side rooms, or rear rooms, with heads and arms resting on tables, and dead to the world. They could have been robbed apparently with great ease, and practically with no chance of detection. It is believed that the proprietors of most of the saloons would not countenance anything of the sort, but this does not carry with it that the inebrlated veterans could not be robbed.

The faction in control of the city government has had plentiful opportunities in which to learn of the conditions existing every quarters just after the pensions are paio, but has done little or nothing to check the evil. The indications are, however, that the situation will wear itself out, so to speak. Among the members of the home a prejudice—not against santa Monica, but against its government—has been growing for months, and the effects of this feeling are becoming apparent. The opinion is expressed by residents who have been observing for years that the number of home members at a bawdy house here last summer, and other incidents have added to the grievance, so that with many of the veterans the feeling has become very strong against the town management for permitting. the grievance, so that with many of the veterans the feeling has become very strong against the town management for permitting such a state of affairs to exist.

UNITY CIRCLE BAZAR.

The bazar given by the ladies of Unity Circle Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. A farce comedy was' presented Saturday evening, in which the persons assuming the several characters were R. B. Harris, C. B. Baird, Mrs. F. H. Taft, Miss Longley and Miss Mies. The ladies in charge of the several booths were: Mmes. Knowlton, Shemway, Miles, Hubbard, Pield, E. Corrillo, M. E. Waters and Bichowsky; Misses Miles Mabel Wilson. Rose Lowman, Jessica Wilson, Hazel Webster and Lult, Dixon. Besides the farce comedy Saturday evening the programme included musical selections by the Klaus Lady Orchestra, a vocal solo by Miss Grace Webster, a piano duct by Miss Mabel Wilson and Rose Lowman, a violin-sclo by Miss Florence Longley, a selection by the Mandolin Club.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. UNITY CIRCLE BAZAR.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. Rev. George W. White, president of the University of Southern California, preached in the Methodist Church this morning.

A curious phenomenon was witnessed from the beach Saturday evening just after sunset. It had the appearance of an object straight out to sea. It was said to be one of

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

the Santa Barbara Islands as seen with the aid of a mirage.

W. W. Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the founders of the Epworth League, is to speak in the Methodist Church this evening, the occasion being the installation of the new officers of the local league.

Mrs. F. W. Richardson, wife of the new resident manager of the Arcadia Hotel, has arrived from Riverside, and will assist her husband in the conducting of that hostelry. Alexander McBain of Oakland is staying at the Arcadia Hotel.

The steamers Sunol and Alcatraz, both from northern ports, are discharging ties at Post Los Angeles.

The case of this city against Abbott Kinney and others to condemn right-of-way for the new trunk sewer is to come up Monday in Judge Van Dyke's department of the Superior Court in Los Angeles to be set. The City Attorney will have with him a resolution adopted, by the City Trustees, urging the great public importance of a speedy determination of the suit, and asking that it be set for an early day, which will probably be done. BELIEF THAT SUES CAN PROVE

POMONA. More School Buildings Will Soon be Required-A Novel Sale.

POMONA, Dec. 18.— [Regular Correspondence.] The fact that every school building in town is crowded to its utmost capacity almost is again calling attention to the growth of the city, and the necessity of soon extending the school buildings. In 1892 the city spent \$40,000 on school buildings, and it was thought that provision had been made for a long sories of very but the growth of the city has

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RECORDS OF TEMPERATURE ON

THREE COLD NIGHTS.

Weather Moderated Yesterday and Orange Growers Considered Danger of a Frost Averted for the Time-Notes of News.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Dan Baker was brought to the City Receiving Hospital Saturday night, badly injured as the result of being thrown from bis buggy while driving in West Riverside. One of his legs was found to be broken, and he is otherwise injured.

The furnishings of the Rowell Hotel will be disposed of at Sherif's sale Monday morning to satisfy a judgment of a San Francisco savings and loan institution.

The orange shipments have fallen off very much. Saturday's shipments amounted to 3340 boxes, or about eleven carloads.

Rev. C. J. Miller addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Decision."

The total shipments to date are 108,552 SANTA LARBARA COUNTY.

Judgment Against Santa Rosa

Rancho Claimants.

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SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Judge W. S. Day of the Superior Court rendered judgment yesterday in favor of defendants in the trial of the ejectment case entitled Leon Carteri vs. Thomas W. Roberts et al., deciding that they are lawful possession of certain land on the Santa Rosa Rancho.

Francisco Badillo of Ballard has been held

Francisco Badillo of Ballard has been held to answer before the Superior Court for assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Solomon Cota. The complaint and warrant of arrest were filed yesterday.

Messrs. Jeffary and Douglass will shoot a live-bird match, twenty-five birds each, at the park for a large purse next Friday. The Christmas shoot by the gun elub will begin at 9 a.m., and continue until aunset. Lunch will be served on the grounds, and guns furnished free of charge. Silver cups, a Winchester rife and a hammerless shotsun are among the prizes. The cup match will be

Keesport, Pa., and will arrive early in the week.

Samuel Frost, who was injured recently by blows from a hatchet inflicted by W. H. Arne, is able to be out again. Criminal proceedings have been postponed until the next term of court.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. White, New York City; Mrs. G. E. Gridley, San Francisco; Mrs. David Wing, Rochester, N. Y., and B. E. Davis, Boston, are recent arrivals at the Arlington Hotel.

CHINO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspond-ence.] Supervisor Newberg has been inspect-ing the roads on the Chino ranch, and has decided not only to have them graded at once, but to begin the work of covering a portion of the road with gravel. The first of this will be put on Central avenue, south-of the Southern Pacific track.

of this will be put on Central avenue, south of the Southern Pacific track.

The school trustees have formally accepted the new building, and have placed an order for the furniture for the building.

J. Ed Varner and Miss Effle May Farnaworth were married at the residence of Manand Mrs. C. W. Hillman on December 15, Rev. T. C. Knowles officiating.

E. Davidson has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, Mr. Hampton going to Hueneme to fill a similar position in the new factory there.

George Pickens and Charles Swartwood have arrived in Chino from Nebraska, having driven across country in the method of early

Murdered Man Named Him in His

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Bernard Sues, who was arrested Friday on a warrant from Phoenix, Arlz., charging him with the murder of a man named Lynch, started for that city Sunday morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Boyd.

raving and talking incoherently most of the time.

Lynch either shot himself or was shot last Monday morning, Sues claims to have left Monday morning, Sues claims to have left Monday morning, Sues claims to have left with the control of the morning for san the sand overland monday morning for San Bernardino. The statement of the railroad company's agent at Maricopa will, it is thought, prove that Sues was many miles from Phoenix at the time the shooting occurred. Sues came to San Bernardino several months ago from Santa Monica, where he worked during the summer, and has been conducting a modest upholstery business here. He is a native of Venna, but came to the United States some years ago, and is a naturalized citizen. He has a wife and a sixyear-old son. He says everything has gone wrong, with him during the past year. Last week he succeeded in getting the promise of a place in the Santat Fê shors, and the following day was arrested for killing a man, who, he alleges, was alive and well the last time he saw him. Officer Boyd stated before leaving that if Sues's story is substantiated at Phoenix, he will be released at once.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The crazy man brought in from the desert or Friday by Sheriff Holcomb was on Saturthat provision had been made for a long series of years, but the growth of the city has series of years, but the growth of the city has exceeded expectations.

A novel sale has been made during the past few months by E. E. Armour, he having sold between seven and eight tons of cyanide of potassium for use in destroying scale. The drug is worth about \$700 per ton.

The W.R.C. has elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, President; Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, President; Mrs. Maggie Paine, S.V.P.; Mrs. Mary Kirkland, J.V.P.; Mrs. Julia A. Bowen, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Chaplain; Mrs. Dilla Bailey, Conductor; Mrs. Ida Adams, Guara. The Odd Felows have elected the following officers: J. W. Stringfield, N.G.; A. I. Stewart, V.G.; Terrill Thomas, R.S.; W. S. Bailey, F.S.; George Carter, Treasurer; A. B. Goslin, Trustee.

Revival meetings will be held in the Baptist Church during January.

The crazy man brought in from the desert on Friday by Sheriff Holcomb was on Satur-day examined by Drs. Baylis and Bell, lunacy commissioners, and on the strength of their testimony was committed to the Highland asylum.

VENTURA COUNTY.

ANOTHER BEET-SUGAR FACTORY IN PROSPECT.

road - Right-of-way Virtually Obtained-New Buildings for San Diego Normal School.

VENTURA. Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The prospects are now that Ventura county will have two beet-sugar factories instead of one. This second proposed beet-sugar factory will probably be located on what is known as the Bell Place in the Las Pesas. H. E. Huntington and Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were in Hueneme this week. A corp of ratiroad surveyors are at present engaged in running lines from the Colgaia or Oxnard factory to the second proposed factory in the Las Posas. Optoins for the right-of-way for this railroad have been practically all obtained. Camorillo brothers, who own the Callognos Raptho of 10,000 acres, signed all obtained. Camorido brothers, who own the Callognos Rapcho of 10,000 acres, signed an agreement yesterday, whereby the railroad is granted, upon certain provisions, a right-of-way over a strip of their land seventy-five feet wide and about two miles long, the construction of the railroad to be commenced within sixty days from December the content of the railroad to be commenced within sixty days from December the content of the railroad to be commenced within sixty days from December the railroad to be commenced within sixty days from December of the railroad to be commenced. The railroad the

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VENTURA BREVITIES.

On December 9 the steamer Southcoast took for San Francisco 3109 bags of barley. 625 bags of wheat, 1801 bags of corn, 1114 bags of beans and 28 cases of honey. On Wednesday the steamer Jewel took for Port Costa direct 7800 bags of barley. This evening the steamer Tillamook will leave for Port Costa with about 7500 bags of barley. The steamers Jewel and Tillamook are chartered by H. Dutard.

by H. Dutard.

The Satteoy Walnut-Growers' Association has finished marketing this season's crop The association handled twenty-five cars of ten tons each of walnuts. The walnuts were all shipped to Chicago or points west of that city, except one carload, which was rhipped to Chicago and which was rhipped to the carload, which was rhipped to the carload to the ca

On Thursday Gov. J. H. Budd appointed Hon. Thomas A. Rice of this county a mem-ber of the State Board of Horticulture. Shipments by water from Hueneme are not very brisk.

The Stanford University Glee and Mando-lin Club will be in this city on December 28.

COVINA, Dec. 18 .- [Regular Correspondthat may have existed in the past is wiped out by the subdivision of the Netzley tract, the lots being 40x10.

That Common Trouble Acid Dyspepsia, or Sour Stomach.

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Ous Disease.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

How Nye and Field Took
James Whitcomb Riley's Benefit.

[Washington Post:] In the winter of
1885 the Indianapolis friends of James
Whitcomb Riley tendered him a complimentary benefit, upon which occasion
Bill Nye and Eugene Field offered
their services, and in conjunction with
a number of local celebrities the occasion proved to be the great social
event of the season. The Grand Operahouse was crowded to the doors. Nye
occupied the stage and prefaced his
lecture by humorously referring to his
friend Eugene Field, whom he designated as an "educated Bohemian from
Chicago in search of a job." His remarks were greeted with generous applause, and after the usual interlude,
Field made his appearance and the
audience again went wild with enthusiasm.

He did not present a very imposing

audience again went wild with enthusiasm.

He did not present a very imposing appearance. He was thin and tall—not so tall as Nye—thin hair—what there was of it—and eyes light of color; his physique was angular and willowy, and his conventional dress suit failed to adorn his personal "tout ensemble" to any perceptible degree.

With all the solemnity that he was capable of assuming—and he was an artist as well as an actor—he began by saying: "This is the first time I have had the honor of mingling with Indianapolis people upon their own ground; I have met them in my gyrations throughout this and other countries; in the Orlent and in the Occident they have been my companions! I have tions throughout this and other countries; in the Orlent and in the Occident they have been my companions! I have split a bottle with them in the shadow of the Pyramids and wept with them on Mount Sinai over the broken commandments. I have taken them home from the Bacchanalian halls of revelry and administered the frappéd consolation afforded by crushed ice—so soothing to a fevered brow—when all Europe was in the throes of an unseemly Mardi Gras. Again I have met them on the Rhine—at Cincinnati—and celebrated former friendships, and have held high carnival with some of your favored sons in numerous places of public resort. My coming among you this evening was occasioned by a selfish motive upon the part of Mr. Nye, and I shall therefore be indebted to him largely for the pleasure that may tree afforded me—while here. While hard at work in my office—as I usually am—I received from him the following telegram: 'Meet me at Indianapolis to-morrow, morning to assist at Riley's benefit; answer quick Bill Nye.'

blended with wine and oysters. Complete and unrestrained enjoyment was overwhelmingly in evidence. At the conclusion of the feast a ticket of leave, enumerating the evening's expense was handed Mr. Riley. Field looked it over carefully, and, calling the waiter to him, said: "This bill is all right in amount, but I must have an itemized bill. Take it back to the young lady cashier and tell her to itemize it." The waiter did as he was directed, but the young lady falled to understand what was wanted and sent the servant back again to Field for further instructions. Field explained to the boy that what he wanted was an itemized bill, the price of each article that had been furnished. Back again to the cashier went the boy, and the young lady, after many protestant the young lady, after many protestations, finally rendered what she supposed was an itemized account and sent it back to Field, who, after looking it over, said to the boy: "This is not what I want. Tell the young lady to come here." The young lady, with a flushed countenace and perspiration running down her cheeks, came up and asked petulantly: "What's the matter with that bill?" "Nothing, my dear young lady; nothing. As an entirety it is all right, but in its present shape I am unable to verify the several amounts that go to make up the grand total. I will explain.
"Mr. Riley does not know anything about finance or book-keeping. I do, and am an expected to file an itemized voucher for all expenditures. What I want is an itemized statement, you understand, so that my book-keeping may be made intelligible. You say here, oysters so much, potatoes so much, etc. Now, what I want to know is, how much it is per oyster, per potato, etc." While he was explaining this to the cashier

is per oyster, per potato, etc." While he was explaining this to the cashier she was looking around to see if there was a window open through which she might make her escape. Riley finally came to her relief, paid the bill, and we went back to the hotel. It was one of the most amusing episodes I ever witnessed. Field's seeming anxiety, to be understood in the matter, and the objects he put in the way of perfect understanding, were excruciatingly funny, while the unfortunate cashier was driven to desperation by her inability to do what was required of her. Through it all Field maintained a countenance of stolid and solemn anacountenance of stolid and solemn anacountenance is per oyster, per potato, etc." While he was explaining this to the cashier

[Chicago Post:] Late rumors contalented husband and our gentle-manly histrionic friend, Mr. Corbett. It would appear that the lady, after mature deliberation, has come to the conclusion that at the former en-gagement Mr. Fitzsimmons did not pay she designated politely as "the slats. She adheres to the opinion that if he husband had followed the advice sh

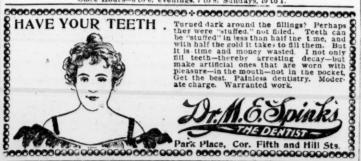
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Sale at Agricultural Park on TUESDAY, Dec. 21, 1897, at 10:30 a.m.

D. McCarty, White Hat, of San Franciaco, will offer and sell without reserve three carloads—54 head of the finest and best bred light harness Trotters. Pacers, and Family Surrey Aulmais, by the most fashionable sires, that have ever been offered in any city in America; all the get of Dexter, Prince and other fashionable sires.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACTION OP
the board of trustees of the Whittier
State School, sealed proposals will be received by the superintendent of said school,
at his office in Whittier. Los Angeles county,
California, up to 12 o'clock m., Wednesday,
December 15th, 1877, for furnishing the following supplies to the said school for the year
of 1898; said supplies to be of California
manufacture or production, where price and
quality are equal, and to consist of: 1—Cotfee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Canned goods,
2—Grocerica. 4—Butter, eggs, cheese, yeast,
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City Briefs.

not waste your cast-off clothing Do not waste your cast-off clothing or throw away wholesome food which you cannot use. If you have any article of clothing which you do not need, no matter if badly worn or the amount small, it will help to keep warm those who have no money to buy new. Send your address to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 122 West-Sixth street; and any article of clothing or wholesome food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among poor families of the city. An opportunity is, here offered for the well-to-do to materially assist the unfortunate without impoverishing themfortunate without impoverishing then

The San Pedro Harbor specifications The San Fedro Hands showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been reprinted in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

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If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room or by mail, 25 cents.

The annual bazaar of St. Paul's parish will open today at 313 South Broadway. Hot lunch served from 11:30 to 2

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No 256 South Main street. Suspenders mounted to order South-n California Suspender Co., 318 North

Kodaks for Christmas present, How-land & Chadwick, 211 South Main street. C. E. Mayne, No. 440 Bradbury Block

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mr. Tucker, F. C. Earle, John Robles, Mrs. Lizzie Brewster, Mrs. H. L. McGuire, Lippincott Geographical Sur-vey, Volney D. Williamson and Joseph S. Beach.

THE WEBB INDICTMENT. Grand Jurors Declare That Maj Donnell Advised It.

There seems to be a controversy be-tween the District Attorney and the grand jury respecting the responsibility for the futile indictment of School Director Webb.

One of the grand jurors said yester day: "Dist.-Atty. Donnell made a mis take if he said, as reported, that the grand jury acted contrary to his advice and regardless of his objections in finding an indictment against Webb, un-der Sec. 71 of the Penal Code. He told us that he believed he could make an indictment stick under that section, but when the court sustained the demurrer, he rushed into print to roast us. Subsequently he agreed to correct his statement in the papers, but he has failed to do so. We have followed, and still follow, the advice of the Dis-trict Attorney in all matters before us."

PERSONALS.

B. Oberlin of Kansas City is at the Hollenbeck. Frederick H. Clark of Chicago is a tourist at the Van Nuys. Jules Kauffmann of San Jacinto is registered at the Hollenbeck.

O. M. Barnett, a real-estate man of San Diego, is at the Hollenbeck. F. N. Spencer and wife of San José tre staying at the Westminster. Thomas J. Emery, a prominent Chi-cago business man, is registered at the Westminster. Herman Blatz, manager of the Sierra

the Westminster.

I. W. Carpenter, president of the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha, Neb., is in the city.

John Colman of Washington is visiting Southern California for pleasure. He is staying at the Westminster.

James Silverberg, a merchant of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Los Angeles on business. He is registered at the Van Nuys.

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IN THE OIL FIELD.

O MORE REDUCTIONS FROM ONE DOLLAR.

Oil Producers' Trustees Declare for That Price at the Wells—Review of Local Development—East-Side Exploiters Find More Water.

The week just closed has witnessed some improvement in the tone of the market. The block sales made by the Oil Producers' Trustees greatly relieved the situation by clearing the field of an unwieldy surplus and putting several thousand dollars into the pockets of struggling producers. The sales were made at figures below the price fixed by the compact; but the consensus of opinion among the producers is that the trustees acted wisely in making the sales at that time. There is a growing belief among producers that the silppery places have now been passed, and that the market can be handled in future at \$1 per barrel without great effort. In fact, so strong had this feeling become that early last week the Oil Producers' Trustees formally adopted a resolution embodying the declaration that no oil in future would be sold by the compact for less than \$1 per barrel at the wells.

W. A. Lamb has been elected a member of the Oil Producers' Trustees, to succeed W. P. Book, resigned. Dr. Lamb is highly spoken of in the field, and is satisfactory to all interests involved.

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Mr. Strasburg, secretary and general manager of the Oil Producers' Trustees, says everything is moving along without friction at headquarters, and that the volume of business is steadily increasing. The first of the two large iron tanks to be erected is completed with the exception of the cover, the exterior surface of which will be constructed of a mixture of gravel and asphaltum, making it fireproof and durable. The material for the second tank have arrived from Pittsburgh, and is being unloalded at the storage site near the junction of Alhambra avenue and Bloom, street. Work of crecting this tank will begin the first part of this week. The combined storage capacity of these tanks is 66.700 barrels.

There is nothing of an encouraging nature to report this week from East Side exploitation. Water has been uncovered upon the Moulton tract, and it is feared is of such volume as to lead to the ultimate abandonment of that territory. Water has also been uncovered at the site of Wilkinson's operations on New Main street. Some oil was uncovered at this site at a depth of about eight hundred feet, but the inflow of water-is of such volume as to greatly impede, if not make impracticable, the recovery of the oil. The situation is discouraging.

The west end of the eastern extension is now the seat of much activity in oil development. Drilling operations have progressed within 200 feet of the Alpine-street school, and promise to be separated from that public institution by only the width of the street within a few days.

G. H. Blaisley has erected a derrick and put in the drilling machinery on the west side of Ramona avenue, near the intersection of New Depot street, and will begin drilled in the rear of the lots just across the street north of the Alpine-street Public School. He expects to drill two or three wells will be drilled by him in this locality. Parker & Frick are still prosecuting the devel

Several drilling rigs are still in operation in the farthest eastern section of the eastern extension. Young & Miller have their first well ready for the tubing. The drill was sent down to a depth of 825 feet. There is but little oil in the sand, and an estimate of not more than fifteen barrels per day has been placed upon the

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At No. 800 Olive St., corner Eighth street, on Wednesday, December 22, at 10 a.m., con-sisting of Oak Bedroom Suites, Large Plate-glass Mirror, Center Tables, Chairs, Rock ers, Mattresses, Springs, Chiffonniers, Safes, Dining Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Agateware, Tinware, Kitchen Fur-niture, etc. C. M. STEVENS.

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